

CONSERVATIVE STANDS FOR NAVY BUILT AND MANNED BY CANADIANS

HEARD IN COMMONS DEBATE YESTERDAY

Remains True to Vote Cast for
Liberal Government
Naval Bill

MR. DEVLIN EXPLODES THE EMERGENCY CRY

Twenty-Five Liberal Speakers
Yet to Be Heard on
Resolution

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The first member of the Conservative party in the House of Commons to announce himself at the present session in favor of a Canadian navy built and manned in Canada is W. F. Maclean representing South York, who yesterday afternoon made a speech in the House expressing his belief in Canada's ability to man and build her ships, and declaring himself still in favor of the Liberal policy. He also spoke in favor of military training.

Apart from Mr. Maclean, no speeches were made from the government benches, and it is understood that no more ministerialists will be heard from on the resolution stage. Liberals say that they have twenty-five speakers ready to go on, so that the prospects are that it will be several days before a discussion of the bill proper is reached.

In his speech to-day Mr. Maclean expressed the hope that the two sides would come together on the contribution, but declared himself to be in favor of a Canadian navy as a permanent policy. Dr. Beland spoke at length to prove that there is no emergency. He objected to the proposal that Canada should seek a voice in imperial affairs. He said that this policy involves the political entity of the Dominion, and would result in friction and ultimate disruption of the British Empire.

Mr. Devlin said that when the debate was suspended a fortnight ago those in favor of the resolution were endeavoring to persuade the House that an emergency exists. They seemed to think that Canada is in danger. The debate is now resumed at a time when the waters of international politics are as calm as a millpond in summer, at a time when Great Britain and Germany are working together to preserve the peace of Europe. It was lucky for Mr. Borden that such a situation exists, because he would now have the money for the development of the country and for the establishment of a permanent naval policy. The emergency which the government had tried to prove exists, had evidently been tied to the tail of a kite and had blown out of sight. As for the Liberals, they believe that there is no emergency. It was absurd to think that the German people, numbering 65,000,000, could defeat the British people, numbering 400,000,000. The duty of Canadians is to vote a contribution to defend our own people and our own territory. Mr. Devlin went on to argue that Canadians are quite capable of building and maintaining their own navy.

W. F. Maclean (South York) combated the proposal of some Westerners for a referendum on the subject of the navy, claiming that there was no constitutional provision for it, and that the safety of the nation was in the keeping of parliament. He did not regard the naval policy as a temporary policy, but as absolutely permanent.

"What kind of permanent policy?" asked Hon. Mr. Lemire.

"A permanent policy in this," said Mr. Maclean, "that it is a confession for the first time of the people of Canada as to their responsibility to take part in the defence of the empire and to contribute to that end. It is the beginning of a permanent policy that will be continued from this time."

"I absolutely believe in the Canadian navy," he declared, "because it is essential to the country. I believe we can build and man a navy and that Canada is to be one of the greatest shipbuilding countries on the continent. I voted for the policy of the late government, and I have not changed my mind. I wish to see the beginning of a great navy. I would go further and say that I am in favor of national conscription, because if you believe in the defence of your country you must be prepared to make it secure. I will undertake the responsibility of organizing our Canadian youths so that they will go to the defence of their country in the navy, and there will be no trouble about it. It has to be done in the right way, and would involve spending money for retaining schools and may involve some kind of conscription."

Mr. Maclean urged that the building of the Panama Canal made still greater the need of Canada having sea power. The value of the present vote was not that it was \$25,000,000, or that it represented three Dreadnoughts, but that it was a declaration of faith before the world that Canada was with the

WAR SCARE MAKES SHORTAGE OF GOLD

Paris, Feb. 1.—Owing to apprehensions of a possible war, gold, which is now at 20 cents premium on one hundred dollars, has almost entirely disappeared from circulation in France. The only place in Paris where gold coin can now be obtained are the Paris branches of American banks. The French banks refuse to hand over 20-franc piece to their customers.

The hoarding of gold has been in progress for three months. For two or three days recently, when peace in the Balkans seemed likely, a few gold pieces began to reappear in circulation, but these have once more vanished.

PASSENGER TRAIN HITS CATTLE CARS

SIX KILLED IN WRECK ON QUEENSLAND LINE

Many Workmen Injured When
Oncoming Train Strikes
Derailed Freight

Cairns, Queensland, Feb. 1.—Through an awful mistake on the part of some railway official, six were killed and five probably fatally injured yesterday when a Brisbane express, southward bound, crashed into the wreck of a cattle train at Murphy's Creek.

Scenes of indescribable confusion followed the wrecking of the express, when passengers were pinned beneath trucks and engines and rushing steam helped to drive terror into the hearts of those who, lucky to escape injury, sought with bands of rescuers, friends and relatives still in the wreckage.

Railway officials are at a loss to explain how the accident happened. A cattle train had become derailed at the creek between Toowoomba and Brisbane, the trucks overturning and killing 500 prime bullocks. A gang of seventy men were engaged clearing the line, when the mail train, the crew evidently knowing nothing of the trouble on the line, dashed into the wreckage.

Relief trains have been sent to the scene of the calamity, and hundreds of people are working to free the passengers and workmen who are imprisoned under the trucks.

The whole train service of Queensland has been disorganized and it will be 24 hours before the lines are again clear.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR YUKON COUNCIL

Captain Bennett in South and
Charles Bessut Selected in
North Dawson

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 1.—Captain Lionel Bennett was nominated as candidate for the Yukon council for South Dawson by the Young Liberal convention last night. Charles Bessut was chosen for North Dawson. The elections take place on February 25. The Conservative candidates are South Dawson, Dr. Rand McLenan; North Dawson, Howard Pearce.

Captain Bennett was formerly in charge of the government correspondence department, but is practicing law. This is his first candidature for public office. He was chosen unanimously, William O'Brien, also nominee, withdrew in his favor.

Mr. Bessut is a meat dealer. He was a member of the council several years ago, but was defeated for re-election.

Mother Land. He appealed to the opposition to get together with the government, make the gift unanimous and show that the people of Canada were prepared to give their money and ships and men in defence of the Empire and their own country.

Hon. Dr. Beland continued the debate, saying that it was reported that the government did not propose to put up any more speakers. It was understood that the government had gone through a weak spell recently, but this was the first intimation that it was paralyzed. Mr. Maclean had asked the House to become of one opinion. Well, the House was all of one opinion at one time. The Liberals are still of that opinion, and it was only necessary for the Conservatives to make another change in order to make it unanimous.

PALACES CLOSED TO KEEP MILITANTS OUT

TO LOCK MUSEUMS AND PUBLIC PLACES

Suffragette Smashes Glass of
Jewel House in the Tower
of London

THEY NOW PROPOSE TO INTERVIEW KING

Mrs. Pankhurst Announces
That Human Life Will Be
Spared for Present

London, Feb. 1.—Owing to the threats of the militant suffragettes to wreck public property until their demands are granted, the royal palaces of Kensington, Hampton Court, Kew and Hollyrood were closed to-day to the public until further notice.

All four palaces are favorite resorts of the people, whose wrath, it is thought, will be visited on the suffragettes whenever an opportunity offers. It is reported that all the public museums and similar institutions are also to be closed.

A suffragette entered the tower of London this afternoon and smashed a glass case in the jewel house with a piece of iron hidden in the sleeve of her coat. She was arrested. Two windows of the labor exchange in Calhoun street, Strand, being broken. The women escaped. But left a new hammer behind, further pillar box outrages are reported. While clearing a letter box at the Lavender Hill branch, the postman found a brown paper parcel in flames. The package was addressed to the "Right Hon. John Burns" and on it was written, "Something to go on with better in store." The parcel contained a bottle of inflammable fluid.

At Cheltenham liquid gum was poured into a pillar box with the result that the letters were found fastened together. At Birmingham six pillar boxes were fired by means of chemicals, many letters being destroyed. Corrosive acid was used to destroy postal packets in some pillar boxes in Liverpool.

At Lambeth yesterday a suffragette declared in court her intention of attempting to have an interview with the King. The woman broke windows at Lambeth Place, the residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, but the archbishop refused to make an appearance against her, saying it would only assist her to gain notoriety.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, in a speech at a meeting of the W. S. P. U. last night, said militant suffragettes intended to carry on the fight with increased effective methods until the vote was granted to women. They were obliged to strike the enemy, the government, through the people, but she explained that this was always necessary in revolutionary warfare.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been good enough to say that militancy will fall short of sacrificing human life, although they use vitriol and revolvers, but there is a firm conviction in London that something tragic will be done before long.

Mrs. Pankhurst has brought up from the provinces all her fiercest and most ungovernable and least amenable followers, who are quartered in London awaiting an opportunity to demonstrate their fearlessness. Some of these women are being shadowed by detectives who have information that they carry revolvers.

Window-smashing has become difficult because of the precautions taken by the shopkeepers, and molesting ministers is prevented by their detective guards, as Mrs. Pankhurst is at her wits' end to devise some new method of personal terrorism which her lieutenants can carry out unharmed.

Experience has shown that organized demonstrations are dangerous to the suffragettes because the crowds are likely to treat them roughly, while their going to prison has become no commonplace that the public pays no attention to it.

Annie Kenny, Mrs. Pankhurst's chief lieutenant, says: "No woman should go without a hammer and never without damaging a letter box. Some cannot afford to smash windows, but all can attack letter boxes. You must smash every window you can, and should attack every post pillar box without being caught. We must make people wonder what will happen at the British museum and the national gallery, and make London absolutely unbearable to the average citizen."

Prime Minister Asquith is to be asked in the House of Commons on Monday whether in case any prisoner should die of starvation, knowing that sufficient food was periodically offered her, the provincial government would be liable for manslaughter and, if not, whether a prisoner who refuses food in the future shall no longer be forcibly fed, but shall be supplied with food leaving her to eat it or not as she likes. As long as hunger striking insures curtailment of sentences the suffragettes can defy the law.

It is now believed that the House of Commons will pass a measure giving the vote to women in the new session.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



J. NEWTON HARVEY

CHINESE IN CANADA COLLECT WAR CHEST

MOVEMENT STARTS FROM VANCOUVER

Assessments in Toronto levied
to Provide for Funds
Against Russia

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ACTION IS AGAINST SEATTLE NEWSPAPER

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Through Publication

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Prosecutions to Follow Con-
firmation of Tests From
Ottawa Analyst

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Local Chinese are subscribing funds to help their native land in a war with Russia. A letter from the Chinese headquarters in Vancouver informed local Chinese that war was close at hand in China, and that the enemy was Russia. Subscriptions were being taken up in every city in Canada among Chinamen to get funds to carry on the war when it is declared. Between 600 and 1,000 Chinese were present at a meeting at which it was decided that the following sums should be collected: Every grocery, \$30; every laundry, \$5; every restaurant, \$10; and every individual Chinaman, \$5. Besides that, every man that owns his own property is to be assessed one cent of the value of the property.

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Setting forth, as a measure of damages, that he was greatly hampered in his work, and the task of obtaining employment rendered difficult by the publication of a story in the Seattle Daily Times of August 23, 1911, R. H. Thomas, former city engineer of Seattle, yesterday commenced a \$90,000 libel suit against The Times, The Times Printing Company and Alden J. Butchen.

This is the second suit of like dimensions initiated against The Times.

Printers' Company and its editor by Mr. Thomas during the last three months.

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**LLOYD GEORGE FOR
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MONOPOLY OF TOWNS**

Law Reform Programme Announced Last Night by Chancellor of the Exchequer

London, Feb. 1.—The foremost task of Liberalism in the near future is the regeneration of rural life—the emancipation of the land of this country from the paralyzing grip of a rusty, effete and unprofitable system."

David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made this momentous declaration last night at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Club. Conservatives have accused him of being ambitious to introduce the Henry George system of taxation in Great Britain. Recently they have been asserting that the cabinet has side-tracked his scheme, but his speech indicates that the government will take up an extensive reform.

The unofficial commission which Mr. Lloyd George selected to investigate the relations between landlords and tenants has been attacked bitterly by the Conservative party, which is the party of the country squires, because its problems were kept secret. Lloyd George said in his speech last night that the results achieved by the committee had been startling. Speaking of the agricultural laborers, the Chancellor said:

"When these reports are published they will prove conclusively that there are hundreds of thousands, if not millions of men, women and children who are living under conditions with regard to wages, housing and the rest of labor conditions which ought to make this great Empire hang its head with shame. They will prove by unchallengeable facts that this rich country does not provide decent homes for the laborers engaged in an occupation which is vital to our very existence."

Lloyd George also denounced what he called the land monopoly of towns.

CONTRACTOR DEAD.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 1.—James V. Welch, well known railroad contractor, is dead, born in Italy in 1861 has lately been engaged on C. N. R. eastern line.

DR. VON HOLLEBEIN DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dr. Theodore Von Hollebein, formerly German ambassador at Washington, died here yesterday in his 76th year. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks.



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**INCREASE IN OCEAN
FREIGHT FOR GRAIN**

**SUGGESTION IS MADE
FOR CANADIAN LLOYDS**

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Promises Help but is Not Prepared as to Extent

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Buchanan, of Medicine Hat, read a despatch from Fort William to the effect that it is the intention of the government to go into a system of internal elevators in the West, and that the railway companies propose to co-operate with the government in the work of providing them.

Hon. George E. Foster said he had noticed the article. The writer had shown a good deal of ingenuity in extending any information he might have had. The government had reached no conclusion in the matter and up to the present time it might be said that there is nothing in the report.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, inquired as to possible amendments to the Grain Act.

Mr. Foster said there would be a few, but it was not proposed to extend the list of places at which sample markets will be established.

W. F. Maclean called the attention of Mr. Foster to the enormous increase in the ocean freight rates on grain. He wanted to know if the government proposed any relief in the way of subvention.

Mr. Foster replied that the matter had been brought to his attention by the Toronto board of trade, which has established the fact that rates have been increased considerably. Whether the rates are unreasonable it was impossible for him to say. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if the government had received the Montreal board of trade resolution in connection with the grain traffic to the United States owing to the high insurance rate on the St. Lawrence. He understood that Mr. Foster had recently stated that the government would be willing to assist in the establishment of a Canadian Lloyd. Mr. Lemieux asked if any action had yet been taken.

Mr. Foster, in reply, said that the question of insurance rates into Canadian ports compared with the rates to American ports had for the last year been engaging the attention of Mr. Hazen and himself. This was a very difficult question, but he could say that they had succeeded in securing a great deal of information. The government, he said, is thoroughly in sympathy with any measure which may be taken to secure a more reasonable insurance rate for the St. Lawrence route. At the same time it is up to the shipping and exporting interests to take the first step towards some practical method. Any such effort would be certain of the help and sympathy of the government, but to what extent he was not prepared to say.

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**MONSTER SUBMARINE
NOW COMMISSIONED**

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New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Indictments charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws in connection with the proposed shipment of arms and ammunition valued at \$200,000, to Mexican insurgents were returned to day by the United States grand jury against members of the firm of A. Baldwin & Co. of this city, a large importing house. Other persons were indicted also, but so far no names have been made public.

Because of the activities of an agent of the department of justice the munitions never left New Orleans, and are stored in a warehouse. They are said to represent a part only of purchases totalling \$500,000 made here and in New York by agents of the Felix Diaz revolt of last summer.

FISHERIES ADVISORY BOARD.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has appointed members of the fisheries advisory board for the west as follows: D. S. Reid, Selkirk, Man., representing Manitoba fisheries; John E. Sinclair, Prince Albert, Sask., representing fisheries of Saskatchewan; R. T. Tegler, Edmonton, representing fisheries of Alberta; D. N. McIntyre, Victoria, B. C., provincial deputy commissioner of fisheries, representing fisheries of that province, along with F. H. Cunningham, New Westminster, Dominion chief inspector of fisheries.

The board will be divided into three commissioners, one for the prairie provinces, one for British Columbia. The British Columbia committee will meet on the third Tuesdays of April and October.

DENMARK AT FAIR.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The Danish government to-day announced its acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Danish minister at Washington, Constantin Brun, has been instructed to select a site for a building which shall be adequate for the representation of Denmark.

**DICTIONSHIP FOR
RAILWAY SERVANTS**

**INAUGURATE COUNCIL
OF TWENTY-FOUR MEN**

Strike Declarations to Be Left in Their Hands if Scheme Goes Through

London, Feb. 1.—The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the general railway workers' union, and the Pointsmen and Signalmen's Society have put forward a scheme which represents the summit of trade union dictatorship. They propose to set up an executive committee of twenty-four members, in whose hands absolute power will be vested. This council will not only be entitled to declare a general railway strike at any time and under any pretext, but will be permitted to call out all railway employees without first taking a ballot or consulting them in any way.

The scheme in effect, will give the executive committee life and death powers over the whole trade and commerce and social life of the country, and deliver the rank and file of the railway service into the hands of a labor boss. It is possible that the railwaymen, appreciating this fact, will refuse to ratify the scheme which has been submitted to the conferences of the three unions concerned.

The scheme, to all intents and purposes, will nullify the whole existing procedure for discussing hours of work, wages and conditions of development generally under the conciliation boards which were established in 1907, and whose work was endorsed by the royal commission which was appointed after the strike of 1911.

**WOMEN VOTERS WOULD
INTIMIDATE MEMBERS**

Suggest That Congressmen From Ten States Should Parade on Inauguration Day

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Members of congress from the ten states permitting women to vote may be drafted as marchers by the suffragettes for the parade on the afternoon before inauguration day, and those who have heard of the idea are unmistakably scared. The suffragettes believe it would be "an awful nice stunt" to show off the legislators they helped elect, but the score of senators and more than a hundred representatives do not take that view.

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The increase in the size of all England's warships, from battleships to submarines, and the higher wages to be paid the men is going to have an appreciable effect on this year's naval estimates, which, it is believed, will approximate \$250,000,000, an increase of nearly fifty millions over last year.

The personnel of the navy will materially swell the expenditure, as it is understood that Prince Louis of Battenburg, who as second sea lord, was responsible for the recruiting and training, consented to take the position of first sea lord and become chargeable for maintaining the fighting and sea-going efficiency of the fleet and its organization for war, on the distinct understanding that a progressive line of policy would be adopted forthwith in regard to the personnel. The new estimates have also to take account of the renewed competition of Germany and her allies of the Triple Alliance.

The board will be divided into three commissioners, one for the prairie provinces, one for British Columbia. The British Columbia committee will meet on the third Tuesdays of April and October.

DENMARK AT FAIR.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The Danish government to-day announced its acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Danish minister at Washington, Constantin Brun, has been instructed to select a site for a building which shall be adequate for the representation of Denmark.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 23, 1913.
R. D. THOMAS,
Secretary.**WOULDN'T DISCUSS
STRIKE SITUATION**
GOVERNMENT TAKES STAND
ON CUMBERLAND TROUBLE

Scene in House Follows Moving of Resolution by Parker Williams

**REQUEST FOR INQUIRY
DODGED ON TECHNICALITY**

Newcastle Member Appeals From Speaker's Decision—Will Bring Up Again

"I appeal from Mr. Speaker's decision to the House," said Mr. Parker Williams yesterday at the climax of a scene in the legislative chamber which resulted from the presentation of a resolution by the member for Newcastle with regard to the lockout in the mines of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. The House upheld the Speaker and quashed Mr. Williams' appeal, but the net result was an indubitable gain for the opposition.

The government is evidently quite determined to dodge the issue at Cumberland and district. The resolution put forward by Parker Williams was in the nature of an appeal to the government to set to work and look into the facts of the case and attempt to arrive at a solution. The issue was avoided by the bringing up of a technical point—a piece of political finesse.

For once the first minister had his protégés in the House well in hand. Most of the would-be insurgent spirits were out of town. H. E. Forster, of Columbia, was absent as well as C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, both of whom have shown some desire to break away from the echo-like position of their colleagues on the government benches.

The Incident.

The incident previously mentioned arose out of the presentation of the following resolution by Parker Williams, who moved that it be taken as read: It was seconded by J. T. W. Place, member for Nanaimo:

"Whereas for a period exceeding five months a strike or lock-out has existed at the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., on Vancouver Island;

"And whereas the said strike or lock-out has resulted in much hardship and financial loss to the mine-workers and other citizens of Cumberland and Ladysmith;

"And whereas by reason of the closing of the mines in question a very serious shortage of fuel has and does exist in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria;

"And whereas the mine-workers believe that the question at issue between themselves and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., is a question as to the safety of their own lives while following their employment in the mines. Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House the government should immediately take such steps as will determine whether the questions at issue between the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., and its employees are questions of safety or of the life of the mine-workers."

Wished a Ruling.

The Speaker did not read the resolution to the House, and after a merely cursory glance through the wording of it said:

"I should like to have the member for Newcastle permit this resolution to stand over until to-morrow. I am not sure that it is in order."

"But to-morrow is Saturday," urged Mr. Williams. "I should like to have a ruling at once."

"Well, at the next sitting of the House, then," rejoined the Speaker. "At first blush I think the resolution is out of order, but I should like to give the matter every consideration. I have no feeling on the subject either one way or the other. I am simply here to dictate the rules of the House as far as lies in my power."

"I think Mr. Speaker," said Parker Williams, sticking like a leech to his argument, "that it would be possible for you to bring down a ruling later in the sitting. The matter is of urgent import, and I do not want it held over for three days."

"There is no desire at all on my part," answered Speaker Eberts, "to rule a resolution out of order if it is in compliance with the rules of the House, but I am not sure in this particular instance and should like time to examine authorities and precedents."

At this juncture the first minister broke into the discussion for the first time. He had no objection, he said, to a full discussion of the strike at Cumberland, if that was what the honorable member across the floor was aiming at; but in that case the resolution would have to be put in different fashion, as at present it related to the expenditure of public money, so I rule it out of order."

"I have the right to appeal that decision," questioned the opposition member.

"You have the right of appeal to the House from my ruling," was the answer.

"I will take that course," said Mr. Williams.

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WHY THIS PESSIMISM.

It is difficult to account for the wave of pessimism that has spread over the Conservative press in Canada of late. From Victoria to Halifax they are proving to their own satisfaction that Canadians are incapable of creating a naval organization. They cannot build ships; they cannot man ships. They have no national spirit. And yet we recall that only a short time ago they were full of Canada's "great future," her "high destiny," etc. We do not share their pessimism. We have learned something from Canadian history. The record of the United Empire Loyalists, the War of 1812, the Boer war, the construction of three transcontinental railways unsurpassed in the world, the splendid harbors and canal works, have convinced us of the capacity, enterprise and courage of the Canadian people. Brazil has the largest Dreadnought on the seas and will man it with Brazilians. Are we inferior to the people of the South American republic? Sweeping the world with their eyes to find a people inferior enough with which to compare Canadians, our Tory friends have fixed upon the Malay States. Complimentarily, are they not?

VALUE OF WATER POWER.

The value to Canada of its water powers may be difficult of estimation in the absence of absolutely reliable data. Our country possesses to perhaps a greater extent than the United States, or any European country, waterfalls that can be utilized for the development of electrical energy. Canadian coal deposits are unfortunately not evenly distributed. In the Atlantic and Pacific Coast provinces the known coal fields are enormous in extent, but for several thousand miles—from Saskatchewan to New Brunswick—no coal is known to exist, and geologists are of opinion that none does exist, other than a low-grade lignite worthless for commercial purposes. The full problem, therefore, will be for all time to come a very serious one in that portion of Canada that is coalless.

The white coal produced by hydroelectric power can remove this tremendous handicap. In the experiments at Niagara Falls by private and public enterprise, at Shawinigan Falls, in Quebec, and at several other points in both Ontario and Quebec, much has already been accomplished to demonstrate that waterfalls are more valuable than coal mines, inasmuch as they can be made to produce power and light and heat and go on doing so forever.

A remarkable illustration of the incalculable value of water power comes from Norway, and is referred to in a late number of *World's Work*, from which we quote the statistics here used. Norway, notwithstanding the ruggedness of its topography and a niggardly soil, is rapidly changing into an industrial nation as a result of the scientific utilization of its water powers. Dr. Eide, one of the inventors of the process by which nitrogen is precipitated from the air, established a small factory at Frognerkilen and employed four men to operate a 25-horsepower electric furnace. Two plants have grown up from this beginning of ten years ago. They use 200,000 horsepower and require 1,340 laborers and 143 other employees to handle their product, which is now 100,000 tons a year. This capacity will soon be doubled by extensions now under way. Where less than 600 people lived ten years ago, now more than 10,000 live in the homes in the two towns. The plant creates a great industry in commercial fertilizer, but it will form the basis of other industries that depend upon nitrogen and its by-products, such as the manufacture of gun-cotton, dynamite and of nitrate of ammonia, which is the principal ingredient of many of the explosives that are

used for submarine mines. Some of these industries have already been founded in Norway."

Such is brief the story of Norway's development industrially. The country has few natural resources, but it has thirty million horsepower now running to waste, which can readily be brought into use, and when such enormous power is industrially employed there will be no limitation to Norway's manufacturing possibilities. And what is being done in Norway can be done in Canada.

SHOULD SUPPLY YARDS.

Captain Von Kuhlweber, a retired German naval officer, has contributed an article on British imperialism to the Berlin Tagesschreiber. He says the gift of Canadian and Malayan warships need not disturb Germany. England, he points out, lacks the yards in which to lay down more ships and cannot find workmen to build them, to say nothing of the difficulty of armoring them in time.

England lacks the yards! Is not that a convincing argument in favor of a Canadian naval policy which provides for the establishment of shipbuilding yards in this country? Canada should supply the need. Australia already has the yards and is building her own ships. Is it not obvious that Canada should do the same? We have the wealth, the resources and the growing population, and British shipbuilders are ready to establish plants in our waters. Instead of doing what is our manifest duty we are asked to send thirty-five million dollars across the Atlantic because it is the "easiest way."

MERGER EPIDEMIC?

Is Canada in the grip of the merger epidemic? Is the day near at hand when two or three men in one of the eastern capitals will exercise control over the financial and industrial destinies of this country? We know that south of the international boundary line J. P. Morgan, G. F. Baker and one or two others have established an empire so vast that a committee of congress has had it under investigation for some months. Whether these men use their power advantageously to the country is not the immediate question. They should not be allowed to have the power at all. The world has not yet produced a man with a sufficiently well-balanced mind to exercise it. Too much power is intoxicating. It impairs the judgment, and the pity of it is that in the inevitable catastrophe millions suffer.

Last year a financial paper published a list of forty mergers in Canada. Their capitalization was \$356,588,266. The capital of the individual companies absorbed was \$123,166,588. So we may conclude that more than \$235,000 was watered stock. In order to convert that water into profits the public have to go deep into their pockets. We have shoe mergers, cement mergers, bank mergers, canning mergers, bread mergers, milk mergers, meat mergers and others.

On Thursday in the House of Commons, Hon. H. R. Emerson stated that twenty-three directors controlled 125 transportation companies and industries in Canada. Of these fourteen live in Montreal, eight in Toronto and one in England. How long will it be before those twenty-three directors diminish to a dozen, and then, as in New York, to two or three absolute monarchs of finance and industry? We have heard a great deal about greedy American trusts with their noses on the boundary line ready to leap into the unexploited Canadian field. This was fashionable talk during the reciprocity discussion. It came principally from the Canadian trusts, who wanted the field for themselves. It is time the various governments looked into this matter, though we fear we have little to hope for from Ottawa. The tenderness with which the manipulations of Sir Rodolphe Forget and other capitalists have been handled amply confirms that fear.

WHAT WAR WOULD UPSET.

A prominent French economist estimates that Europe possesses at present about \$150,000,000,000 nominal capital in public securities, representing together the producing plant, the working capital of trade, commerce and agriculture, reserves for the future, etc. These securities increase annually four or five thousand millions, and from the ease with which they can be converted into money they circulate freely from hand to hand. The same applies to bank notes, cheques and bills of exchange.

In time of peace this organization, he points out, works satisfactorily, but it is very sensitive to war disturbances. A general European war would produce a financial calamity that in truth would stagger humanity, and yet this aspect would be inconsiderable in comparison with the loss of precious lives that all the wealth ever garnered could not restore.

Miss Violet Asquith attended the House of Commons at Ottawa one afternoon and within a few days hurriedly departed for England. The reason for the abrupt termina-

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ation of her visit has now been disclosed. She heard Mr. Middlebro, one of Mr. Borden's followers, prove that there was an "emergency" in the North Sea. She never knew it before and was filled with alarm. For the first time she learned of the peril that was threatening her home land, father and relatives. Is it any wonder she at once engaged passage for Liverpool?

The new trade treaty with the West Indies will make us pay more for coco, lime juice and a few other articles which, fortunately are not of much importance. These formerly were admitted to Canada free, but in order to give a preference to the West Indies in our market they are now made dutiable. But for one thing we are profoundly grateful. Peanuts and lemons will still come in free. Mr. Foster assures us they are not to be taxed. Political lemons have not yet asked for protection.

An English-speaking paper published in Japan describes Sir Richard McBride as a Little Englander, basing its criticism upon his reference to the Oriental question in his ten-column interview in the Colonist on New Year's Day. This is abundant evidence that at least one person read the interview. The editor of our Nippon contemporary must have a great deal of spare time on his hands.

The Hungarian Premier has fought another duel with a member of the opposition. Sabres were used, and the fighting minister gave his opponent a severe cut. It is a serious thing to cut a political adversary, and he has received more challenges. Here is a tip for the suffragists in England. Why not challenge Lloyd George or Winston Churchill to a duel with stones and sulphuric acid?

The public accounts committee did not meet yesterday morning. It was decided to wait until Monday. When Monday comes it will probably defer the meeting for another week, and finally after repeated adjournments it will be prepared to investigate the expenditure of sixteen million dollars about two hours before the time set for prorogation.

Mr. Forster, the member for Columbia, was again excluded from the Conservative caucus yesterday. How the government hates an independent! But what must be the depth of its hatred for Parker Williams and John Place, out and out opponents.

ADVANCE MAINTAINED
IN CITY BUILDINGS

Increase of \$100,000 in Permits for January Compared With Previous Year

The building permits for the month of January show a total of \$415,980, and prove that the building progress of Victoria, while not perhaps indicating the spurt which prevailed in the summer and fall of 1912, yet demonstrate the continuation of building activity in this city.

The total for the month was about \$100,000 of an advance on January, 1912, and the amounts are largely for residences and small buildings, the only large permit being that for the First Baptist church, which was \$100,000.

There were 125 permits issued in the month, as compared with 103 in the corresponding month of 1912.

Those issued this morning were for alterations to premises on Pandora avenue for J. W. Borden, and a temporary dwelling on Cook street for A. Cole-

man.

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DOUBLE BOILERS—For rice, milk or mush, in grey enamel, well tinned lids. The capacity of these are 6 pints, and sell regularly at 95c. February sale price.....50c

TIN KNEADING PANS—These are a good quality bright tin, complete with re-tinner covers. The capacity is 20 quarts and the regular values of these 65c. February sale price.....35c

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Progress Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture in Princess Theatre, Yates street, on Sunday at 7:30 p. m., on "The progressive thought movement and what it teaches." Admission free. All progressive people are invited.

A FINE COLLECTION.

Messrs. John A. Cooling & Sons of 92 New Bond street, London, England, are now holding an exhibition for a limited period only of high class pictures and drawings by well known British artists. Many are exhibited works. The collection is on view at J. Sommers & Son, Art Gallery, 1912 Government street, and should not be missed, affording as it does an exceptional opportunity of acquiring some fine pictures.

Two Sentences of Six Months.—James Kennedy was sentenced to two consecutive terms of six months by Magistrate Jay this morning on charges of stealing an overcoat and a club bag. He pleaded guilty and explained that he had been drinking heavily at the time and had never been in trouble before. His home is in San Francisco.

Quarterly Meeting of W. A.—The quarterly meeting of the Columbia Diocesan W. A. was held yesterday afternoon in Christ Church schoolroom, the president, Mrs. Luxton, in the chair. A very good attendance of members was recorded. Reports were read from the senior and junior branches throughout the diocese, all showing that satisfactory progress is being made in the work. Mrs. Dickson read a very interesting paper on the Jews during the afternoon, the proceedings concluding with a social half-hour, during which tea was served.

Voluntary Liquidation.—The People's Trust Company, with assets of half a million and liabilities of half that amount, has made a voluntary liquidation. The depositors and shareholders are protected.

Nanaimo Tramways.—The Vancouver Island Hydro-electric and Tramway Company will run an up-to-date tramway service from Nanaimo to Nanouso and Departure Bay. These two branches, one of sixteen and the other three miles, are said to be part of a great scheme to build 200 miles of road.

Burns Lecture.—The Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian church, Stanley avenue, will be addressed next Monday evening by J. G. Brown, who will lecture on Burns. It was erroneously stated that stereopticon views would be given with the lecture, which will be illustrated by number of Scotch songs typical of the settings put to the famous bard's lines. No admission fee is being charged, and the society extends a hearty invitation to outsiders.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The following is the programme which will be rendered at the regular Sunday afternoon concert of the Fifth Regiment band to-morrow at the Empress theatre: Overture, "Maritana," Wallace; Tone Picture, "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; vocal solo, "The Holy City," Miss Lillian Palmer; grand selection, "Operatic Aria"; saxophone quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Messrs. Beattie, Ives, Watson and Watson; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," Bandmaster Rogers; vocal solo, "Calvary," Miss Beatrice Palmer; grand fantasia, "Home, Sweet Home"; and Bagley's march, "National Emblem."

Miss Schor to Sing.—Miss Schor, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Schor, promoter of the Palestine Exhibition which is to open here on Monday, will sing to-morrow evening at the Crystal theatre in connection with the Sunday evening services which are to be held there under the auspices of the Friends and Baptists. Miss Schor possesses a beautiful voice, which has won for her the highest praise; wherever she has been heard, and her solo to-morrow evening will be one of the very attractive features of the services. The evening address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Cameron, who will speak on "The Newest Thing in Christendom."

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Beneath the yoke of winter bowed.

Yet spite of all
Her icy pall,

She now and then
Spreads forth for men

Reluctant gifts
Of sunny rifts

And smiling skies above—

Much as true Love
And Tenderness

Have potency to ease distress.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 1, 1888.

Noah Shakespeare has been gazetted postmaster of Victoria.

D. L. Moody, the well known evangelist, intends commencing a series of services in San Francisco shortly.

Ottawa.—The League of Roses has been instituted here to uphold the ascendancy of the British Empire all over the world.

Washington, D. C.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Cockrell introduced his constitutional amendment providing for the election of president and vice-president by the direct vote of the people.

London, Eng.—John Morley and the Marquis of Ripon went to Dublin to-day. They received ovations at the different stations at which the train stopped.

The customs duties collected at this point for the month of January were \$47,787. Two hundred and sixty dollars were collected under the Chinese Immigration Act.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry and family, of New Westminster, are on their way to California, where they will remain for the winter.

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Miss Goni's contribution to the February list of Columbia Double-Disc Records is only one of the big features of the month's recordings. This wonderful child virtuoso is not a child prodigy, but an artist capable of holding her own with the most serious players of the present-day concert stage. She contributes "Aubade—Morning Serenade" (Ambrosio).

The February list is probably the best yet. It contains a wealth of selections from opera, concert and musical comedy, and all lovers of music who possess disc reproducing instruments should ask for copies of the complete offering. You are welcome to have any record demonstrated for you here at the store at any time. Early ordering is advisable, owing to the strong demand for some of the favorites.

The February List Includes

A1250, Blue Label, 10-inch—Aubade—Morning Serenade. (Ambrosio.) Cristeta Goni, violinist.

A1250, Blue Label, 10-inch—Angels' Serenade. (Braxa.) George Stehl, Marshall Lufsky and Charles Schuetze—violin, flute and harp trio.

Voices of Spring—Waltz. (Strauss.) Prince's Orchestra.

Roses From the South—Waltz. (Strauss.) Prince's Orchestra.

Everything's at Home Except Your Wife—From "Oh! Oh! Delphine" (Caryll.) Walter van Brunt, tenor, and chorus of women's voices. Orchestra accompaniment.

The Maxim Girl—From "Oh! Oh! Delphine." (Caryll.) Idelle Patterson, soprano, and chorus of male voices. Orchestra accompaniment.

A1252, 10-inch—Intentions. (Vorsatz.) Prince's Orchestra.

A1252, 10-inch—Badinage. (Herbert.) Prince's Orchestra.

ORVILLE HARROLD, Tenor

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SCHOOL OF SHARKS SINK SAILING SHIP

CREW HURLS BRICKS TO FRIGHTEN SEA TIGERS

Mexico Maru Rescued Men From Sinking Craft — An Unique Marine Incident

It is not an uncommon occurrence for a steamship to be struck by an infurated whale, but for a vessel to be attacked by a school of sharks is something which happens very seldom, and it is doubtful if any of the old sea dogs have ever resorted to that line for their yarns. Nevertheless, a Japanese sailing vessel of fair size was surrounded by several tigers, which, after attacking the ship for some time caused her to take water. The steamship Mexico Maru, of the Osaka line, outward bound from this port, overhauled the craft as she was settling rapidly and took off the crew.

Details of this unique marine accident which occurred off the Japanese coast on January 12 were brought by the Awa Maru, which arrived yesterday. The Hisayoshi Maru, with a cargo of bricks, was sailing with a fair wind from Chiba to Katsuma. Suddenly the lookout man sighted a number of fins protruding from the water. He was not troubled, as it was a common sight to see the man-eaters on this run. The sharks, however, swarmed along the ship's side and rose to the surface with their mouths wide-open, revealing their ghastly rows of pearly teeth. Presently the vessel commenced to rock and the man on watch, scenting trouble, called the "old man."

Throw Bricks at Sharks.

It was noticed that the craft was beginning to settle at the head and the carpenter was sent below to make a survey. He reported that the ship was making water and the pumps were manned. The captain ordered a number of the hands forward to heave bricks over the side to frighten the sharks away. Willingly the Japanese seamen hurled the bricks and more than one shark slunk away after receiving a heavy blow on the nose. Thousands of bricks must have been dropped into the sea, but still the man-eaters hung about.

The ship was sinking rapidly. For her wooden hull had withstand a severe test. Distress signals were run up and when the Mexico Maru saw the plight of the men aboard the Hisayoshi her course was altered to steer into the Pacific from Astoria to Australia with timber.

The vessel arrived without coal and food and with only a few of the crew able to do any work.

When the ship was first sighted making for port, curiosity was immediately aroused owing to the slowness with which she was steaming. On entering the harbor the vessel immediately dropped anchor, and raised a signal of distress. Investigation proved that the oil fuel firing apparatus had failed early in the voyage, thus compelling the use of a small supply of coal and of all the wooden fixtures of the steamer in order to make port. The vessel arrived here many weeks overdue.

The Ikala is well known along the coast and while she has never come to this port she has passed Victoria on her way up to Nanaimo to load bunker coal. When at San Francisco the Ikala was converted into an oil-burner and no doubt, the crew wished many times on their long trip that the owners had never agreed upon the change from coal. The Ikala is owned by J. H. Walsford & Co., of Liverpool, which company sprang into the limelight of Pacific Coast shipping when it purchased the Canadian-Mexican line and the Union Steamship Company.

The Ikala and Ikalis were sent to this coast to enter the service between here and Salina Cruz. The Mexican revolution, however, demoralized trade and the vessels were placed in the tramp business. They have met with several bad accidents while running out of coast ports. On her way to the Antipodes last December with a lumber cargo the Ikalis was hit by a hurricane off the coast, and limped into San Francisco a badly battered wreck.

After about \$25,000 was expended in repairing her she rolled over on her beam ends in "Frisco harbor and her cargo had to be lightened. The Ikalis has also been in trouble before.

On her trip to Melbourne the Ikala, which left the Columbia river November 7, put into Honolulu and later into Suva for repairs, and after leaving Suva had to return because her fuel oil would not burn. She was 84 days making the passage.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient

Panama Maru Feb. 6
Awa Maru Feb. 11
Empress of Japan Feb. 12

From Australia.

Makara Feb. 4
From Liverpool.

From Antiochus.

Antiochus Feb. 15
From Antwerp.

From New York.

Centurion Feb. 20
Kenta Feb. 15

From the Orient.

Tacoma Maru Feb. 4
Awa Maru Feb. 11
Empress of Japan Feb. 12

For Liverpool.

Cyclops Feb. 19
From Australia.

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert Feb. 5
From Skagway.

From San Francisco.

Princess May Feb. 4
Umatilla Feb. 11
For Northern B. C. Ports.

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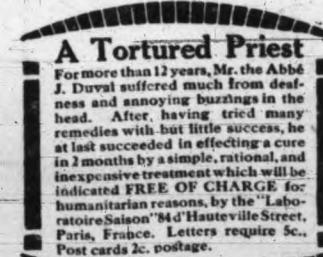
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VICTORIA AUDIENCE HEARS SUFFRAGETTE

BARBARA WYLIE CALLS ON GOVERNMENT TO ACT

Says Women Are Fighting a Turk—Questions Are Asked

The Balkan states are fighting a war against the Turks; we are fighting against that old Turk, Mr. Asquith. With these words Miss Barbara Wylie, in her address last evening at the Alexandra Club, gave the position of the suffragette agitation at present. Miss Wylie's audience, which crowded the hall to its utmost capacity, was sympathetic, and from time to time broke out into applause.

The speaker commenced with a description of the economic conditions which prevail among the people of England to-day, which, she declared, permitted women and children working for starvation wages without any hope of an improvement of their condition.

"Not only women, but children, are working in these sweatied industries," said Miss Wylie. "You have only to go round some of the homes in the Midland Counties in England to find children stitching hooks and eyes on cards for hours every day to help to make the family living. We have child labor in England, and you have it in your country. Such trades as women have are not even secured to them. One gentleman in the House of Commons recently said that women should not work in any kind of trade that blackened their faces. Perhaps not; but yet men can see women engaged in a trade that blackens their souls without turning a hair! That is the sort of consistency we find in man-made law where it effects woman. You will find it is the government that sets the example of cheapening woman labor. The government has two standards of pay, one for men and another for women. No matter what trade or profession you take, you will find that men are paid more than women for doing the same work. Men complain because they say women are invading their professions. And yet even in domestic work and other professions which they like to tell us are our special domain, men invade women's professions—with out exciting any complaint among us, and there again get more pay for doing less work.

Deals With Law.

"What is there against women factory inspectors? What does a man see when he goes into a factory? Not factory owners don't like women inspectors, because they say we peoke our noses into everything. (Laughter.) That is quite true, and that is what inspectors are supposed to do. If women had been making the laws all these centuries instead of the men, don't you suppose we should have made the laws to favor women more than men? Of course we should. And that is just exactly what has happened during the centuries that men have held the law in their hand, and the law will continue to show favoritism until men and women make the laws together.

"Take the law of divorce. The evidence given not so long ago before the Divorce Commission was surely sufficient evidence that the divorce laws rest very heavily on women. Most men are better than the law forces them to be, but we also know that there are men who are not better than the law compels them to be, and it is for those women who suffer through this condition that we are out fighting. We want to rouse all the sheltered women to the fact that there are women suffering through the weakness of the law to protect those who are less sheltered than themselves.

"It is woman's position in the labor market that lies at the root of the social 'evil,'" continued the speaker.

Found Bad Conditions.

Miss Wylie then referred to the great problem of the white slave traffic, and spoke of the difficulty which had been experienced in getting a bill which closely concerned the safety and honor of the women all over the United Kingdom brought up before the English House of Commons. The bill had been brought up no less than 105 times, and was 105 times refused. The Liberal party had said three times that there was no time for a bill of that sort to be considered when there were such important bills as Home Rule for Ireland, Welsh Disestablishment, etc., to be debated. That was the man's point of view. People in Canada might consider themselves free of the problems which infested the crowded cities of the Old World. But in Montreal, in Toronto, in Ottawa and in cities right across the Dominion, she had found sweat women and children, she had found poverty, she had found the white slave traffic.

"We know that the vote is a great symbol," continued the speaker. "The stigma of disenfranchisement to a man is a great stigma. Yet women stand this without feeling that it is an insult. Women have never hitherto been taught self-respect. When women get the vote their status will rise at once. Until men get the vote, they were called 'the ignorant masses,' given over to drunkenness and fighting. But now men have the vote and they are referred to as 'intelligent voters.' Women have always been spoken of as unreasonable beings, and will continue to be spoken of as unreasonable beings until they get the vote. Then the double standard made for men and women will be done away with. You talk about fallen women. How dare you do it! If it is wrong for one it is wrong for the other."

To the militant movement in England to-day. Some of you will wonder how women are capable of carrying on the fight as they are doing in the Old Country to-day. As an example of the difference in what man-government does, and what women

would do under the same circumstances, when I was in Calgary I heard about a curfew law which was to take all the nice girls away from the streets at 8 o'clock. The man's idea is to get the nice people off the streets. The woman's idea is to make the streets fit for men and women to be on together at any time. (Loud cheering.) We do not promise you everything at once, but we do promise you great changes when women get the vote."

Women in Professions.

Referring to the capacity of women to take up professions, Miss Wylie spoke of the Canadian lawyer, Miss French, of Vancouver, and Christabel Pankhurst, of England. "We mean to have women in other professions, too," she continued. "We mean to have women architects, and then we will have houses fit to live in. (Laughter, and cries of 'Hear, hear!')

Speaking of the dogged attitude of the women who are fighting for the cause of suffrage in England, Miss Wylie said that stubbornness was not a quality which the human acquired.

When the "ignorant masses" asked for the vote and were told to leave themselves in the hands of the legislators, they did not rest satisfied. They stuck up for their rights, and they got them in the end. That is what the women to-day are doing. Not long ago Mrs. Pankhurst had gone up with a deputation of women chain-makers from Cradleigh to the House of Commons. Afterwards one of the women had said to Mrs. Pankhurst: "Poor gentleman; it must be 'ard for 'im to make laws, 'im knowin' not about 'em!'" That was exactly what was going on at the present time. We were being legislated for by people who knew nothing about the laws.

As to Stone-throwing.

Miss Wylie described the origin of the stone-throwing movement as Mrs. Pankhurst described it during her address here a year ago, saying that after for many years conducting their campaign along constitutional lines, and after being constantly refused any but courteous but unmeaning replies, they commenced asking questions during question time at the conclusion of political speeches at public meetings.

Their questions were unanswered. In order to get noticed, they commenced then to interrupt the speaker in the middle of his address by asking questions. Then they were thrown out, and the doors barred and locked upon them so that they could not get their questions introduced at all. They finally concluded that the only manner in which they could get their questions into the notice of the speaker would be to write them out, wrap them round stones, and throw them through the windows. Then, when the stones hit people they were always accused of having aimed them at the heads of those who got in the way of the messages.

At last they went to Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman. He said to the women: "You must enter the field of practical politics; you must pester people and keep on pestering people." That was just exactly what they had done. They had followed his instructions to the letter. "The bill of rights passed in the time of King Charles," said Miss Wylie, "was the very cornerstone of the British Constitution. John Hampson in those days was a rebel. To-day his statue stands as a testimony to his part in obtaining the freedom of the English masses. We asked for an interview with Mr. Asquith. He wrote to us that he had another engagement, and could not see us. When the men of Woolwich Arsenal asked for an interview, and Mr. Asquith said he was too busy to see them, they wrote back that they were going all the same, and he replied meekly that he would make it convenient to see them. Those men of Woolwich Arsenal were voters. When a deputation of thirteen women went up to see him in the same manner he sent out 5,000 policemen. Were the women going to stand back? England would not last a day if the women had no more pluck than that. So they went. And thirteen women obstructed 6,000 police."

In conclusion Miss Wylie dealt with the conditions attending the recent action of the Speaker in the British House of Commons, and said that from the very beginning the Social and Political Union had seen that it was an attempt at subterfuge, although Mr. Asquith had been very indignant when they told him that they did not believe the government had ever meant the Reform Bill to go through, but that it was a subterfuge to kill the Conciliation Bill. "The British government has lost prestige all over the world," said she, "and I wonder you men and women on this side of the world do not get the vote for women here and show the English men how much more in advance of them you are."

Questions Asked.

At the conclusion of her address Miss Wylie called for questions:

"When women get the vote, what side will they vote for?" asked a man in the middle of the room.

"When men go to the polling booth they are never asked which side they are going to vote for," she replied, "and women will not be either."

"Why should working men fight at all?" asked another irrelevant member of the sex.

"That is just the sort of foolish question men ask where the women question is concerned!" replied Miss Wylie amid shouts of laughter.

"Are we any better since we had the vote?" queried a third, while the audience smiled audibly.

"Well, sir, if your condition is not improved, it is your own fault," once more the interlocutor retorted.

Mr. Parker Williams, M. P. P., occupied the chair, read the resolution that the meeting ask the federal government for votes for women on the same terms as for men, Mr. Sverdrup, moving its adoption, and Mr. Martin seconding the motion, which was passed almost unanimously by standing vote.

The final business of the meeting was the passing of a vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. Hardwick, seconded by J. B. Morgan, to the speaker for her address.

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LOCAL NEWS

Roofing.—Slate, Tar and Gravel. Repairs promptly attended to. We guarantee all new work. Geo. Thomas, Phone L4722.

Deaths in Victoria.—There were 47 deaths in the city last month. This number, with a case each from Oak Bay and Esquimalt represents the interments in Ross Bay cemetery during January.

Fire Department Has Small Loss.—Last month the Victoria fire department attended at nineteen alarms, and confined the loss to the small total of \$279 on buildings. There was no loss on contents. The insurance on the buildings involved represented \$20,750, and the sum of \$364 was paid on insurance, the balance being direct loss to the owners uncovered.

Sunday Band Concert.—The usual weekly concert will be given by Rowland's concert band at the Victoria theatre Sunday evening at 8.45. Such popular selections as "Maritana" and "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" will be rendered by the band. Solos will be given by Mr. F. Kelway, baritone, and Mr. C. R. Muston, tenor, and a coronet duet by Messrs. W. North and D. Rife.

To Visit Italy.—To-morrow morning one of the best known figures in Victoria will leave by the G.T.P. boat for Seattle en route for New York and the sunny skies of Italy, when Toni Zarelli, who has for many years conducted a business as boot-blacker in Trounce Alley, sails for a six-months' visit to his fatherland. It is twenty-two years since "Toni" came to Victoria, and thirty-two since he left his people at Carolo, Calabria, Italy.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John W. Melior took place this morning from the Hanna & Thompson parlors at 8.30, and 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father Latemer officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Leo Melior, Frank Melior, Fred Melior, A. Borda, A. Tripp and A. H. Harman.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock of the late N. P. Kirk from the parlors of Hanna & Thompson, and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Scott. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The services were largely attended.

The funeral of the late James Smith, who died in this city yesterday, will take place from the parlors of Sands & Fulton on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Daniel Baker. He was a resident of Cowichan. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from the sister of the deceased, who is in Ontario. The body is at present in Sands & Fulton's parlors.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Atkinson took place to-day at 1 p.m. from the undertaking parlors of Hanna & Thompson, the cortège proceeding to St. Barnabas church, where services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. There were numerous floral offerings and a large attendance. The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. G. King, Jr., J. Stewart, F. C. Smith, G. Palmer, J. D. Adams and George Lovatt.

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The progress of a city is largely indicated by such reliable barometers of expansion as the building permits and the bank clearings.

The clearings show a great advance over those for any previous January, the figures being \$15,887,507 for the month which ended yesterday. Last January the total was \$11,902,519, which was nearly three millions increase on the corresponding month of 1911.

Since 1909 the clearings for the month have almost quadrupled, the figures for January, 1909, being \$4,235,475. During the next year the figure rose to \$7,390,767.

CIVIC FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS.

Notice of motion is given of the intention to introduce at Monday evening's council meeting by-laws consolidating the broken amounts in the Local Improvement Assessment Consolidation by-laws. Numbers 5 and 6, both being four per cent, issues for ten years, in order that they may be sold as soon as possible. The issue amounts to \$157,826.63.

The arbitration at Victoria West, as a result of the official survey completed last year, led to some litigation, and now that the subject has been settled in the courts an assessment by-laws on the question is to be introduced to levy the necessary amounts against property concerned in the arbitration.

PROGRESS ON OPERA HOUSE.

Passenger traffic on the street cars for the month of January showed a marked increase over that of December. In January on the city lines 1,049,744 people were carried, on the Burnside avenue line 46,493, and on the Hillside avenue line 63,774. In December 976,696 people were carried on city lines, 43,914 on the Burnside avenue line and 55,361 on the Hillside avenue line.

The aggregate of passengers for last month was 1,159,912 and the aggregate for December was 1,075,865. This is an increase of \$4,047, or a gain of eight per cent.

Taking the proportionate increase of street car traffic, and presuming this is in a smaller ratio than the increase in population, due to people from the East and North wintering here, the growth in population in January would appear to have been about ten per cent. This assumption is borne out by the fact that all the hotels and most of the boarding houses in the city are to be filled.

Charles A. Forsythe is the auditor of the company, his having been selected from three names.

Another factor which will materially increase the business done by the British Columbia Electric Railway is contained in the announcement of A. T. Goward, manager for the company here, that a twenty-minute schedule will be inaugurated to Uplands, Cadboro Bay, to-morrow. Cars will run every twenty minutes, making connection with the Willowes cars leaving the city five minutes after the hour and every twenty minutes thereafter.

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The last car will leave the city at 5.05 p.m., and the last car, returning, will leave the Uplands end of the line at 6 p.m. Mr. Goward states that as soon as the Willowes loop line is completed the Uplands service will be improved.

The construction of the loop will

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SPORTING NEWS

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FROM THE PRESS BOX

Those Royals looked like rummies last night.

Our little manager was there with the jiggies. Four goals for a point player is sure shooting.

Charlie Tobin just about keeled over in the second period but managed to stick out the game.

Bobby Rowe was wallop over the head towards the close of the second period and retired. He was also gashed in the face with a skate.

Jimmie Gardner hit Lester Patrick over the head in the second period, but the blow was an accident.

Shamus Hewitt, of the Province, was the only Mainland dopest to witness the rout. He likes Victoria's chances for the title very much.

Watman looks a lot better at right wing than in mid-ice. His two goals show that his efforts have improved with the change.

Bob Genge nearly scored and then threw the puck into the net with his hand.

Goldie Prodgers has yet to break into

the scoring list. He appears to lack shooting ability when he gets within range.

Johnson and Poulin had many a run in during the night. The Victoria rover is the real bantam when it comes to taking on the big fellows.

Lester Patrick went up to Rover in the third period. Poulin replacing Smallie at left wing, while Genge went on to coverpoint.

Ken Mallen threw away half a dozen chances to score, missing the open twice. Tobie also had the 1,000-yard sight on his stick.

Four assists for Bobby Rowe tells how the Victoria line was passing the puck. No better combination has ever been seen here.

Tommy Dunderdale got the draw four times out of five last night. His shooting was a real treat.

Cow bells and auto horns were barred last night, also the smoking. The management intend to do everything in their power to please the patrons.

A good car service, provided by the British Columbia Electric, got the crowd home early. Several hundred autos were lined up outside the Arena.

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Goal:	Lehman
Lindsay	Point
Prodgers	Rochon
Cover Point	Cover Point
Genge	Johnson
Rover	Rover
Patrick	Tobin
Right Wing	Right Wing
Rowe	Oatman
Centre	Centre
Dunderdale	Mallen
Left Wing	Gardner
Poulin-Small	Gardner

Referee—Jack McDonald. Judge of play—Carl Kendall. Game timekeepers—J. A. Taylor (Victoria), Steele (Vancouver). Penalty timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson. Goal umpires—Frank Patrick and Charlie Burnett.

Goals.

First period—Patrick, Victoria, 14:29; Dunderdale, Victoria, 3:46; Small, Victoria, 55.

Second period—Dunderdale, Victoria, 2 minutes; Oatman, Westminster, 4:33; Patrick, Victoria, 12:14.

Third period—Patrick, Victoria, 1:22; Patrick, Victoria, 4:45; Oatman, Westminster, 5:58; Mallen, Westminster, 2:07.

Assists—Rowe, 4; Oatman, 1.

Penalties.

First period—None.

Second period—Rowe, Victoria, 3 min.

Third period—Johnson, Westminster, 3 min.; Oatman, Westminster, 3 min.; Rowe, Victoria, 3 min.; Prodgers, Victoria, 3 min.; Poulin, Victoria, 3 min.; Poulin, Victoria, 3 min.

WEEK-END SPORT

Wrestling. Zhyzko versus Chet McIntyre, Victoria theatre, 9 p. m. Rugby.

Senior—Wanderers vs. Welsh Club, Oak Bay grounds, 2:15 o'clock. Referee, H. Orr. Law Students vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay grounds, 3:30. Referee, A. D. Scott.

Intermediate—Law Students vs. Victoria Welsh, Albion Cricket grounds, 2:30. Referee, M. Finland. Soccer.

Wards vs. S. O. E., North Ward park. Referee, W. Wilson.

Thistles vs. Wests, Beacon Hill. Referee J. R. Allen.

Garrison vs. James Bay, Work Point grounds. Referee, D. Dougan.

Soccer games start at 2:45.

TROPHY GOES BACK.

New York, Feb. 1.—A miniature Viking ship and bust of the King of Sweden, trophies of James Thorpe's prowess, on the Olympic field, went back to Stockholm to-day on the American liner New York.

MENARD WON.

Art Menard showed his heels to the Bloomfield boys and George Gowler in last night's race for the Wilkerson Cup at the Arena, winning easily, and holding the advantage which the officials had allowed him over Gowler. The latter was on scratch and put up a plucky race, but Menard had too much speed left for the final lap. The Bloomfield boys tried hard but could not hold the pace set by Menard. The latter has improved greatly; and the next contest for the Wilkerson trophy will witness both Gowler and Menard on scratch.

P. C. H. A. STANDING.

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Victoria	6	2	34	29
Vancouver	4	3	42	26
Westminster	1	6	21	41

SPORTING NEWS

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FROM THE PRESS BOX

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Some Humorous Lines Penned by an Eastener After His Arrival Home From a Western Trip

I travelled toward the setting sun to visit friends of yore, Scattered o'er fair Canada to fair Pacific's shore. I thought to find them doing well at work they knew the best. At home before they hit the trail and settled in the west. I soon found out that such ideas were badly out of date, For all have quit their trades and are selling real estate.

In Winnipeg I met a chum of schoolboy days long by. He had studied for a lawyer and in his class stood high; He was clever and progressive, with every chance to rise. When last in bag I reached his office this night met my eyes: His brief-case in a corner lay, his law books in the grate, He'd given up his practice and was selling real estate.

In Regina, next a dentist, an honor man at that. An expert in toothology, had the science down quite pat, I knew he'd have the swellest place that ready cash could buy. But when I asked to see it, he told me with a sigh That he'd sold out all his fixtures, false teeth and rubber plate. Had thrown away his forceps and was selling real estate.

Away out on the prairie, far from the city's noise, I found a husky farmer I had known when we were boys. I said, "Here's one who changeth not, he follows still the plough." And asked if he was going out to do his seeding now. "Not much," replied the farmer, as he leaned against the gate, "This farm is subdivided now, and I am selling real estate."

At Saskatoon an editor, a writer sharp and bright, Who always took his stand upon the side of what was right. He controlled the politicians; the grafters put to rout, And in the cause of justice was "a proper chucker out." I thought that in his city he would be one of the great, But he's left the sheets and pencil now and deals in real estate.

I called upon a clergyman at Vancouver at the coast, At spreading the gospel he was himself a host. He was an eloquent speaker: to hear him was a treat, And never was one of his flock found sleeping in his seat. His church was always crowded with people, small and great. But another has his pulpit now: he's selling real estate.

I went aboard the steamship big that plies along the strait, And thought that I had now escaped the talk of real estate. On the upper deck the captain was busy as could be, Adding up some figures on the pad upon his knee. "Is he laying out the course now?" I said unto the mate, "Naw! Doping out the profits on a deal in real estate."

At Victoria I met the one I thought to make my wife, For I had quite decided that I'd settle down for life. Her cheeks were like the roses; her hair in pretty curls, She was the handsomest of all that town of pretty girls. As soon as I had greeted her I sought to know my fate, She said, "Don't pester me just now, I'm selling real estate."

"Alas," I said, what can I do? My friends have all gone daft, They talk of real estate by day, and dream at night of graft. They make from city lots and townships great and small: Unless I too, got in the game, I saw no chance at all. To mingle with my fellow man at early morn or late, So I joined the band of boosters and I'M SELLING REAL ESTATE.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—Following are results of some of the day's Scottish league games: Hearts 4, Aberdeen 0, Ardriolaans-Hibernians postponed. Celtic 2, Third Lanark 0, Dundee 9, Kilmarnock 6, Falkirk-Motherwell postponed. St. Mirren 2, Morton 2, Queen's Park 6, Partick Thistle 0, Rangers 4, Raith Rovers 6.

In the Scottish Cup-replayed game between Hamilton Academicals and St. Bernard Rangers the former won by 3 goals to 0.

London, Feb. 1.—In the International Rugby match at Edinburgh to-day Wales beat Scotland by 8 to 0. Other Rugby games are as follows: London Hospital 3, Roslyn Park 3, Oxford University 8, Bedford 3, Richmond 8, Harlequins 6, Cambridge 2, London Scottish 3, Old Merchant Tailors 12, London Irish 3, Northampton 5, Birkhead 6.

Second division—Glossop 2, Stockport County 2, Lincoln City 3, Grimsby Town 0.

DRINK CURE A MIRACLE?

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Now if you know of any unfortunate needing Samaria treatment, tell him or his family or friends about it. If you have any friend or relative who is forming the drink habit, help him to release himself from its clutches. Write to-day.

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PAINTINGS BROUGHT HERE.

Leading English Firm Exhibits in Victoria—Canvasses Attract Attention.

Messrs. John A. Cooling & Sons, the famous picture and art dealers of London, Eng., are displaying at the gallery of Joseph Sommer, 1012 Government street, a choice collection of original paintings by the greatest living English artists, with not a few by some of the most celebrated Dutch and French masters.

There are about 60 pictures in all, and about half a dozen of them are fresh from the palette within six weeks, never having been shown before. Two are by Carlton Smith, R.L., and are among the most appealing and valuable in the exhibit. In both "The New Doll" and "Leisure Moments" the artist has succeeded in producing an effect of complete lassitude in the figures. One of the most expensive paintings is "Don Quixote," by the celebrated Sir John Gilbert, R.A. It is in his typical style. An impressionistic canvas is "Launching the Life Boat," the work of a well-known Frenchman, Jean Marais.

One of the finest works in the collection is an evening view of "Trondheim." Very broad treatment is employed by W. L. Wyllie, R.A. Jan Van Beers is represented in the exhibit by a portrait of a girl that is attracting a great deal of attention here. A picture of the finest works in the collection is an evening view of "Trondheim." Very broad treatment is employed by W. L. Wyllie, R.A. Jan Van Beers is represented in the exhibit by a portrait of a girl that is attracting a great deal of attention here. A picture of the finest works in the collection is an evening view of "Trondheim." Very broad treatment is employed by W. L. Wyllie, R.A. Jan Van Beers is represented in the exhibit by a portrait of a girl that is attracting a great deal of attention here. A picture of the finest works in the collection is an evening view of "Trondheim." Very broad treatment is employed by W. L. Wyllie, R.A. 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An Oriental Play.

The first American production of "Turandot" occurred recently at Maxine Elliott's theatre, New York, under the management of the Messrs. Shubert. It is described as a fablo-play, and has all the qualities of Oriental charm without some of the more sensational aspects of "Sumurun," and with spoken dialogue as unique as the action. The plot concerns the story of a Chinese Princess, who agreed to marry any man who could guess three riddles, but who wishes to break her bargain when the Prince of Asturias succeeds in this test. However, she falls in love with the Prince, and finally yields to him most willingly.

Mrs. Fiske's Illusion of Youth.

Not the least remarkable in a long category of remarkable gifts that distinguish the art of Mrs. Fiske is her ability to be younger than she is—to be rather than to seem. Never was the power to knock off 20 years of one's life better exemplified than in her impersonation of Mary Page in Edward Sheldon's "The High Road," particularly in the opening act, where, as Richard Mansfield never tired of saying, the all-important illusion must be made if made at all.

The Passing of the "Plot."

The plotless play seems to be slowly appearing through the dense dramatic fog. Perhaps some day not very far ahead the plot play will be as out of date as the melodramatic thrillers of thirty—and less—years ago are now.

The desire for complete naturalism, which seems to be permeating the theatres more and more each year, if it keeps on growing, do away with plots. For of a surety there is nothing very natural about a plot. Life, whether fortunately or unfortunately, does not arrange itself so neatly, it just saunters along, and the only consequently developing feature is character. Real life, in fact, is an affair of episodes, and the drama—that is sincere in its effort to be natural must be arrayed in significant episodes.—New York Tribune.

Eva is Different.

"Eva," the new musical play by Franz Lehár and Glen MacDonough, was presented recently by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, at the New Amsterdam theatre, in New York, recently and it was very favorably received. The play is based upon the original of Willner and Bodansky and has created a furor in continental Europe. One great charm about "Eva" is that it is wholly different from the familiar time-worn type of musical farce. The scenes of "Eva" are laid in the office of a glass factory in Montmartre, Belgium; the garden of the mansion of the owner of the factory and finally in a fashionable apartment in Paris. The story deals with the love of Eva, a godchild of the factory employees and Octave Flaubert, a young Parisian, who is the owner of the glass factory.

Unique souvenirs in the form of jewel cases were distributed to all the ladies attending the 150th consecutive New York performance of "Fanny's First Play" at William Collier's theatre recently.

Was Church Singer.

Miss Alice Gentle, who is playing one of the two leading feminine roles with Sam Bernard in "All for the Ladies," at the Lyric theatre, New York, made her stage debut as a member of Oscar Hammerstein's all-American chorus during the second year of the existence of his Manhattan Grand Opera Company. She had been a church singer in her native city of Seattle, Wash., and when she went to New York to continue her vocal studies her teacher advised her to join the Hammerstein organization.

A Notable Run.

The one hundred and fiftieth New York performance of "George Bernard Shaw's most unique comedy, 'Fanny's First Play,'" took place recently. This play, as offered by Granville Barker's London company at William Collier's Comedy theatre, New York, was one of

Webster, Ralph Morgan, George Schaefer, Caroline Lill, George C. Staley, Daniel Burns, Jack Pierce, Marie Taylor, Edith Luckett, Grace Morrissey, Charles H. Henderson and others.

Faversham's Work.

Dealing with William Faversham's production of Julius Caesar, the New York Evening Globe said: "By all odds the most notable Shakespearean production of a decade, one which has gained for William Faversham, its producer, a historic rank with Booth and Mansfield, is the 'Julius Caesar' which came into being at the Lyric theatre. From the time the curtain was lifted on the festival scene in the Roman forum until the closing tableau—the passing of Brutus, 'the noblest Roman of them all'—the audience revelled in a decisive triumph. In casting his production Mr. Faversham put aside the precedents of former stars who made their fame in the role of Brutus, the chief conspirator, and clothed himself in the robes of Marc Antony, and Faversham's Antony is new."

The Rose Maid.

The plot of "The Rose Maid," a two-act opera, adopted from the German by Harry B. Smith and Raymond Peck to the music of Bruno Grachstädten, which is now touring the Pacific Coast cities, is built round the story of an extravagant young duke who marries him on the strength of his relationship to the fortune of a rich uncle. The duke is loved by the "Rose Maid," the pretty daughter of his housekeeper. The uncle arrives incognito, takes in the situation and decides to teach his nephew a lesson and incidentally to have some fun. He pretends to disinherit him. The young man thereupon is deserted by the princess and everyone else, excepting the "Rose Maid" and the three money sharks who were responsible for the young fellow's extravagance, and who

the early dramatic productions of the season and still continues to be the most popular of all the comedies offered this year.

Girl From Tokio.

"The Girl From Tokio," said to be an uproariously funny farce comedy, opens Wednesday, February 19, at the Victoria theatre. The farce is by George W. Barnum and Frank Tannhill, Jr., and was translated from German, having run for more than a year in Berlin. The company is said to be an excellent one, having been personally selected by Frank O. Miller, of the Manhattan Opera House, New York, under whose direction a tour is being made.

Lewis Waller Coming.

Mr. Lewis Waller is announced in "A Marriage of Convenience" at the Victoria theatre on February 20, 21 and 22. The distinguished English actor is possibly the greatest living interpreter of romantic roles. He has more royal commands to his credit than any player, past or present. He has played in his own theatre in London for many years, being his own manager. "A Marriage of Convenience" was written by Alexander B. T. and was adapted to the English stage by Mr. Sydney Grandy. It is a digression on the old form of French farce, which in some parts of France exists to-day. A young man and young woman to the views of their parents are quite intended for each other. Either side arranges a dowry, and they are married

season is F. Stuart-Whit's all-star English company. "The Versatiles," who are presenting the delightful musical comedy, "In the Campfire's Glow," preceded by a new society musical comedy scene, "The Eye-Glass Club." In a long article commenting upon the current theatrical offerings, the Calgary Daily Herald, in reviewing the "Versatiles," said: "The duet from 'Il Trovatore,' 'Misere,' by Miss Berryman and Mr. Conley, was immense. We have had grand opera in Calgary quite recently, but last night's artists put the grand opera stars in the shade as far as the 'Misere' duet is concerned." The above-mentioned number will be included as an encore in the latter half of the evening's entertainment. The company come to the Victoria theatre for three nights and a Wednesday matinee, starting Monday, February 2.

The Messrs. Shubert have received an invitation to send "The Passing Show of 1912" to San Francisco during the exposition. "The Whip," the famous Drury Lane melodrama which is now being offered in New York at the Manhattan opera house, will be offered there at the same time.

The English company which is presenting "The Merry Countess" in Canadian cities is meeting with notable success.

Max Hoffman, the husband of the versatile Gertrude, who is now on tour in "Broadway to Paris," has composed the core of a comic opera. He states that it will be produced in England this spring.

RESIGNATION OF

HON. ALFRED DEAKIN

Has to Abandon Politics Because of Ill Health—Was Great Social Reformer

Mr. Deakin has resigned the leadership of the Australian opposition, under his doctor's orders, and will retire from public life with the dissolution of the present parliament. He will, however, strength permitting, take an active part during the recess in the campaign against the referendum proposals.

Mr. Fisher, the Prime Minister, has paid a generous tribute to Mr. Deakin, saying that amidst the fiercest political controversy their friendship had remained unbroken. He hoped that the rest would restore Mr. Deakin's health.

A meeting of the Liberal party was called for January 20 to elect a successor to the leadership, and to formulate a programme for the federal elections.

It is likely that after the election campaign Mr. Deakin will in May set out on a week's travel to recuperate. His resignation alters the complexion of federal politics, as Mr. Cook, the leader of the Free Trade wing in the opposition, is likely to be elected leader.

W. H. Irvine is favored in some quarters, and it is also suggested that Mr. Millen may abandon his seat in the Senate in order to contest a seat in New South Wales for the House of Representatives, with a view to becoming leader.

For thirty-seven out of his fifty-six years of life Mr. Deakin has played a prominent part in Australian affairs. He is a striking man physically, while mentally he is equally equipped—an orator, with high literary ability, of wide interests, and possessed of tremendous energy. At twenty-one he was a full-fledged barrister, at twenty-two a leader-writer on the Melbourne Age, at twenty-three an M. P. and at twenty-six a minister of the Crown.

A thorough democrat, he declined knighthood on his visit to the first colonial conference in 1887, and refused a Privy Council fellowship in 1900 and again in 1907. He also declined the still-rarer honor of D. C. L. proffered him by the University of Oxford. His coming into politics was accidental. A body of electors from West Burke called upon David Syme of the Argus, to invite him to become Liberal candidate in their district. Mr. Syme refused, but added: "There is a smart young leader-writer in the next room who, I think, would suit you." Mr. Deakin, who at the time was half-way through an editorial, was called in, and he "suited."

His success was immediate, and he was very soon offered a portfolio. He fathered a measure for the protection of women and children in factories, and took the lead in other social reforms. He devoted much attention to irrigation problems, and visited India, Egypt and America on this subject. He also took a prominent part in bringing about the federation of Australia, and when Mr. Chamberlain launched his scheme of preferential tariffs Mr. Deakin was among the first to telegraph approval.

Empress Theatre.

For the coming week at the Empress theatre there will be a bill of uniform strength. Heading the bill will be Bobby Pandur and brother. Their act is replete with scenes and electrical effects, and is said to be even an improvement on their former one. They will be seen in portrayals of famous works of art. Floyd Mack will present a novel and amusing dancing act. His impersonation of the "Hee-hee, Maah," of the comic supplement with his feet, is humorous to a degree. Robbie Slims, cartoonist, is no stranger here. He is as clever as a comedian as he is a cartoonist, and in his act there will be found many specialties. The Maces Hobson and Mabelle appear in a delightful offering. Both are talents young ladies, and their costumes add much to the beauty of the act. In a comedy talking act, entitled "Neighbors," two well-known character comedians, join forces. In their characterization one appears as an Irishman and the other as a Hebrew. New pictures will show recent happenings in the world.

HATS OFF TO SERVIA.

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ALDERMAN GLEASON RENEWS HIS PROTEST

Has Too Much Committee Work for Busy Man—Mayor Promises Redress

When Mayor Beckwith formally announced to the aldermen last evening the appointment of Alderman Fullerton as chairman of the fire warden committee and Alderman Gleason as chairman of the Old Mens' Home and civic buildings committee, Alderman Gleason renewed his protest to the mayor.

He said he had been appointed on eight standing committees, and also on the committee forming the court of revision of local improvements. The work was a great deal more than he could possibly manage. On the one hand the mayor had heaped on him those duties with a lavish hand, while on the other hand he had heaped on him an indignity in removing him from the chairmanship of the finance committee. It was impossible for him to discharge the duties adequately and put in hour after hour daily round the city hall.

The mayor promised to reduce the number of the committees, but said he had endeavored to distribute the work fairly.

Alderman Houston suggested that the mayor could reduce the committee work by adopting the three-man committee system, but the mayor said it would soon become an undemocratic as single-man committees. Two men would usually attend, and could not pass resolutions. With five it was fairly safe to assume that three would attend. He would therefore stay by the principle of five-man committees.

DAIRY FARM PRIZES AWARDED.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Dairymen's Association.

Prizes in the dairy farm competition were awarded as follows at the annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association in New Westminster:

Class 1—First, J. M. Steves, Stevenson, Dairymen's Cup and gold medal; second, W. J. Vanderhoof, Huntingdon, silver medal; third, E. H. Wells, Sardis, bronze medal.

Class 2—First, W. S. Hawshaw, Chilliwack; Lieutenant-Governor's Cup and gold medal; second, P. Owens, Salmon Arm, silver medal; third, W. H. Margeson, Saanichton, bronze medal.

These officers were elected for 1913: Hon. president, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; president, F. J. Bishop, Duncan; vice-president, J. Thompson, Sardis; directors, W. Duncan, W. Paterson and G. S. Norris for the Islands; P. Owens and W. Townsend for the

Upper Mainland; A. G. Evans, J. M. Steves and P. H. Woods for the Lower Mainland, with H. Rive, of the department of agriculture, as secretary-treasurer.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., January 29, 1913.

Palestine Exhibition. — In consequence of the use of the drill hall having been granted to the Palestine Exhibition Company from February 3 to 15 inclusive, drill will be discontinued during that time. Members of the regiment in uniform will be admitted free to the drill hall during the exhibition.

Sergeants' Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Wednesday, 13th Inst., at 8 p. m.

Recruit drill.—In future recruit drill will be held two nights a week, on Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing on the 17th Inst.

Enlisted.—The following man, having been duly attested is taken on the strength of the regiment: No. 166, Gnr. Robert B. Rippon, January 29. (Sgt.) W. Ridgway Wilson, Major, Adjutant.

GIN PILLS PAID FOR SIXTY-MILE TRIP

Kidney and Bladder Were Relieved in Short Time.

A bad place to get sick up in the mining district, so far from anywhere, but, this man found a ready relief shortly after he took GIN PILLS. He was fortunate in being able to get GIN PILLS, even though his chum had to travel sixty miles to obtain them.

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26.

"I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly passing water, which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time the pain was something awful, and no rest at night. I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chum 60 miles to get them and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours I felt relief.

"In two days the pain had left me entirely. I took about half a box and my kidneys are acting quite natural again.

"SID CASTLEMAN," 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Where? At Connaught Hall. When?

St. Valentine's night. What? Eagle's grand masquerade ball.

DECLARER REPORT WAS MISLEADING

ALDERMAN PROVES FINANCIAL STABILITY

Critics Added Treasury Notes and Debentures Unsold to Make City's Debt

The premature publication of the comptroller's reply to Alderman Hunter's question about the financial situation was made the subject of comment by the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Cuthbert, at the meeting of the city council last evening. He pointed out that the return should have first come to the finance committee to be incorporated in the comprehensive report of the committee which is due to be received by the city council on Monday. He regretted at the outset that the statement presented had been "by some marvelous and peculiar route arrived in the city press that morning before it came to the council, and has caused a wrong impression throughout the city as to the debt and financial standing of the city of Victoria." He had intended to present a full statement on Monday, but in view of what had taken place he felt it was necessary "to endeavor to correct the wrong impression which has been given by the premature publication of that document."

"It appears from a perusal of that document," he said, "that the city of Victoria has a gross debt of something like seventeen and a half million dollars. Now as a matter of fact the gross debt of the city is \$12,416,000. Out of that debt comes a sinking fund of \$1,270,000, and with various local improvement and waterworks bonds on the market, or being put on the market, amounting to six millions, the net debt of the city is \$4,900,000. We were entitled to borrow under our assessment last year, against ordinary revenue, the sum of \$17,748,000, of which the city has borrowed \$4,900,000. I think therefore that our position, for a city of the size of Victoria, is very favorable. I want to tell you and the public of Victoria that this debt includes also the by-laws, which were passed at the late election, including \$3,535,000 of bonds issued but unsold, \$234,000 of local improvement debentures unsold, and also \$750,000 of local improvement assessments of which the by-laws are in consolidation. The mistake of people has arisen from the addition to the bonded debt of the floating or ordinary debt. It is as if we have been in business for the past 15 months on a borrowing policy, which will be terminated with the sale of our unsold bonds to liquidate our debt."

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Reports of 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, 0; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 34; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 34; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 34; minimum, 16; wind, 12 miles S.; snow, 0; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest.....

Average.....

General.....

sell our bonds the money we have borrowed is paid off."

The alderman said he should go further into the subject on Monday, but would content himself with remarking that the city possesses in assets four times more than the indebtedness of the city.

WANT INDEMNITY INCREASED.

Stock Breeders Make Requests of Government at Annual Meeting.

Addresses by leading Canadian and American live stock experts were given at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association at Coquitlam, and these officers were elected: President, A. D. Paterson; vice-president, S. Smith; hon. president, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson; vice-president, the Hon. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. Tolmie; directors, Messrs. Shopland, Hadwen, Gangster, Davie, Shannon, Webb, Jackson, Bulman, with Prof. W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner for the province, as secretary-treasurer.

A resolution was passed urging the government to increase the indemnity for cattle destroyed by tuberculosis to a maximum of \$150 on grades and \$300 pure bred stock. The prohibition of the importation of unsound stallions was also asked.

The contractors stated that they noticed from newspaper reports that it is the intention of the city's engineers to recommend that the company's suggestion that connection be made at Parsons' Bridge be not accepted, but instead, that the city make a temporary connection across Victoria Arm. The company asks that it be given the opportunity to prove that it is able to make the Parsons' Bridge connection within the required time and be allowed forty-five days in which to demonstrate that it can carry along the Sooke lake pipeline at a sufficient rate of progress to complete the pipe line to Parsons' Bridge by May 1. If at the expiration of this time sufficient progress with the work to enable the connection to be made is not shown, the city could then take what steps it might think best to install the connection wherever necessary. But if the progress be considered sufficient, then that the company be permitted to proceed to complete the pipe line and receive payment of the amount asked in its proposal of recent date to the city. The company also stated that after communications with various companies it can make arrangements for the necessary valves, etc., for installation in the pipe line.

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ASKS POSTPONEMENT OF NARROWS CROSSING

Westholme Lumber Company Wants Opportunity for Parsons' Bridge Connection

The water commissioner will be asked to report on a communication read at the city council last evening from the Westholme Lumber Company with regard to the determination to connect with the Sooke pipe line at Harriet road rather than at Parsons' Bridge, in connection with the service from Goldstream.

The Westholme Lumber Company claims capacity to complete the work to Parsons' Bridge by May 1, and asks for the necessary arrangements to be made.

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THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA

MANY NEW MOTOR MODELS ARRIVING

SOME SIX-CYLINDER MACHINES DELIVERED

Attractive Styles Created by
Incorporation of Improvements—New Models 1914

Messrs. Davis & Head.
The first carload of Reo cars, Mr. Davis states, has just left St. Catharines this week, and is expected to arrive in Victoria in about a fortnight's time. It is hardly likely that the majority of those who have been looking forward to seeing these cars will get the opportunity they have waited for, as the agents here have had such numerous inquiries that they expect to sell the first carload on sight. In other branches of the business there is the same activity, and this week alone they have sold several second-hand cars, partly because they are attractive in themselves, and partly because the entire stock of new machines has been disposed of. The repair department is very busy, and the signs point to an even busier spring season than that which has prevailed during the winter.

MacLaughlin Cars.

The manager of the Western Motor Company was busy negotiating a sale when seen. The shipment of MacLaughlin cars is expected to be unloaded to-day, and customers have been able to see some of the new shipment. The new machines, which should be on view some time to-day, consist of two model "40," two model "31," and one model "25," MacLaughlin. During the week two second-hand cars have been sold, and one new machine disposed of. Prospective customers for the new electric Rauch & Lang car, the agency for which the Western Motor Company has taken over, have been persistent in their inquiries, and the prospects for this as a seller in the city are very good indeed.

Speedwell Company.

Mr. Jones, manager of the Victoria Motor Company, Johnson street, has handled the Speedwell cars for two years, but just recently enlarged his agency to admit the Mitchell cars and the English Wolseley cars. Deliveries, however, have been very difficult to obtain—owing to the pressure at the factories during the present season; and the first shipments are expected in about two weeks of the first-named machines, while a carload of the Mitchell automobiles is expected about the same time. Two carloads of the Mitchell are already disposed of by customers whose knowledge of these cars gives them faith in what they are going to receive, this being particularly encouraging in view of the fact that the agents here have not even exhibited yet a model of either the Mitchell or Speedwell, both of which cars, by the way, will be shown at the forthcoming Chicago and New York shows. The machines show many improvements, and the factory has just informed the local agents that the 1913 Mitchell is practically the same as the 1914 model already anticipated.

Wood Motor Company.

The record attendance and sales at the New York automobile show strengthen the predictions of manufacturers that 1913 will be the biggest year in the history of the industry, and the Chalmers company, for whom the Wood Motor Company acts as local agents, has already delivered 60 per cent of its 1913 output. Now that the mechanical parts have been perfected the makers are taking pains to improve the appearance and add to the comfort and convenience of their cars. This fact is borne out in the makeup of the Chalmers car, which is built on smart yet conservative lines, and appears to be the last word in the way of luxury. The self-starter, the convenient arrangements of the various controls and equipments, the 11-inch Turkish upholstery and the all-metal bell-backed bodies make the car a veritable palace on wheels. But with all this nothing has been sacrificed in stability and general running qualities, and the prices are so reasonable that the average business man can better

afford to own one of these cars than to be without one.

Dominion Motor Company.

H. E. Mills, of the Dominion Motor Car Company, Limited, has been besieged with requests from contractors, builders and sand and gravel firms for information relative to the latest power dumping bodies for motor trucks, and states that up to the present time the only successful dumping bodies which could be attached to motor trucks were those operated by hand. This method, however, consumed so much time that factory engineers have realized the necessity of manufacturing power hoists having connections which automatically control the opening and closing of the tail gate thus allowing the entire apparatus to be handled by the driver without leaving the seat. Another problem which has been successfully solved is the elimination of great weight in the construction of the body itself.

At the automobile show in Madison Square Garden, New York (January 11-18), the Packard Motor Car Company exhibited one of its five-ton trucks, equipped with the latest power dumping apparatus, which was kept in continual operation by means of an electric motor which raised and lowered the body, displaying the simplicity of the hoisting mechanism and showing with what ease it can be operated. The design bids fair to revolutionize the heavy hauling problems.

Motor Sales Company.

The Motor Sales Company, with show rooms in the Reliance Garage, View street, are the newly appointed Vancouver Island agents for the well-known Flanders Electric, the Losier, the Oak

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"Fruit-a-tives" Cures Constipation.



MISS E. A. GOODALL

"Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 20, 1911.
I have been a sufferer since babyhood from that terrible complaint, Constipation. I have been treated by physicians, and have taken every medicine I heard of, but without the slightest benefit. I finally concluded that there was no remedy in the world that could cure Constipation.

"About this time, I heard about 'Fruit-a-tives' and decided to try them. The effect was marvelous.

"The first box gave me great relief, and after I had used a few boxes, I found that I was entirely well.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that ever did me any good, and I want to say to all who suffer as I did: "Try this fruit medicine and you will find as I did—a perfect cure."

(Miss) E. A. GOODALL.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit, and the only one that will positively and completely cure you of Constipation. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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Fort George will be the wholesale supply point, the manufacturing and railroad centre for the Great Inland Empire of Central and Northern B. C. and the Peace River District, containing over One Hundred Million Acres of rich agricultural, mineral, timber and coal lands.

There will be some cities and many towns and villages in this vast territory, but large or small they must all pay tribute to **Fort George**.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL
Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at noon on Sunday. Rev. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. Morning subjet: "The Praise of Man o' the Praise of God"; evening: "The Words of Wis. Women." Wednesday being Ash Wednesday there will be service at 11 a. m. Friday afternoon service at 4 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL
First corner of Blanchard street and Quadra avenue. Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., pastor. Morning service, 11; subjet: "Prayer—the ordinance of the Lord's Supper"; who better than the Lord's Supper who observes the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the evening the subject of sermon will be "The Ministry of Surprise." At 2.30, Sunday school, adult Bible class for women and men's own Bible class; "A place for everyone"; 3.30, fellowship; all men invited. Monday, 8, Young People's Society, consecration meeting;

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EXTRACT FROM BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL
March 22, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of animal oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fat should not be lost sight of. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is provided.

The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. Callard & Bowes (Duke) Road, Euston Road, W. C., have prepared for fifty years, is such an article, which has the advantage of being easily assimilable, in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from excess than any persuading to take it. This MOTHER SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP contains 11.7 per cent. of fat and 72.5 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently of a specimen substantially confirm these figures: when the fat was extracted from the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat. This confection can therefore be recommended, not only as a harmless sweetment, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases.

In all the Principal Candy Stores in Victoria.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

revision of Assessment Roll
1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll for 1913 has been appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lamport Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1912 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment must make his complaint to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Esquimalt this 25th day of

February, 1913.

TOWN CLERK.

SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett's ave., Feast of Purification of B. V. Mary (Quinquagesima). Holy communion at 11 a. m. and after matins; matins with sermon at 11 a. m.; Psalms and Benediction to chalice. Benediction, Ham: festal responses; hymns 198, 452, 470, 27; preacher, the Rev. A. D. Denyer; Miss Eva Dean. Children's service at 8.30 p. m. Evensong, with sermon, at 7 p. m.; Psalms and Canticles to chants; festal responses; hymns 383, 182, 405, 470, 27; preacher, the Rev. A. D. Denyer; Miss Eva Dean.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott; B. A., D. D., Deacon; Miss Eva Elliott; organist, Edward Parson; choir leader, G. A. Downard. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 10.30 a. m., service for the Juniors; 11 a. m., reception of new members and public worship conducted by the pastor; subject: "The Spirit of the Spirit"; anthem: "There is a Green Hill Far Away"; Booth: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 4.15 p. m., organ recital; 5.15 p. m., public worship conducted by the pastor; subject: "The Sins Which Crucified Jesus"; anthem: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"; Foster: solo, Miss Sheeran; Jubilate: anthem: hymns 243, 291; Hymn: Kyrie, Burnett (new); Te Deum: solo, "Rock of Ages"; Johnson; Te Deum: solo, "Rock of Ages"; Johnson; Psalms: hymn 311; organ, Postlude; Evensong: Organ, Postlude; processional hymn, 362; Magnificat: Cantate, Latin; Deus Misericordia; anthem, hymns 219, 240; Amen, Burnt; vesper, Burnett; organ, postlude; subject: Rev. C. R. Little will preach in the morning and Rev. A. J. S. Ard in the evening.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason Hole, communion at 11 a. m., Sunday school; 1.30 p. m., organ recital; 2.30 p. m., public worship conducted by the pastor; subject: "The Sins Which Crucified Jesus"; anthem: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"; Foster: solo, Miss Sheeran; Jubilate: anthem: hymns 243, 291; Hymn: Kyrie, Burnett (new); Te Deum: solo, "Rock of Ages"; Johnson; Psalms: hymn 311; organ, Postlude; Evensong: Organ, Postlude; processional hymn, 362; Magnificat: Cantate, Latin; Deus Misericordia; anthem, hymns 219, 240; Amen, Burnt; vesper, Burnett; organ, postlude; subject: Rev. C. R. Little will preach in the morning and Rev. A. J. S. Ard in the evening.

St. Paul's Naval Station church, Esquimalt. Choral communion, 10.30 a. m., communion service, Meadows White in F. 48, 49; Matins: Nunc Dimittis, Barnby; Evensong, 6.30 p. m., "Blessed is the 'Bride'"; in D, Spiney; Psalms as set for day; Magnificat, Mornington; Nunc Dimittis, Harris; hymns 23, 45, 198, 35; Te Deum: amen; vesper hymn; voluntary, Offertory; organ, Postlude; Preacher, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

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St. Saviour's, Victoria West, Quinaggesima Sunday. Morning prayer and holy communion, 10 a. m.; children's service, 12.30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m.; subject of morning service: "A Venture of Faith." In the afternoon Major Bowes will address the children in the interests of the Scripture Union. The Church of England Men's Society will meet on the two next Mondays. Ash Wednesday, this coming fall, will preach. At 7 p. m., the pastor, Special music.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Quadra street. Matins: organ, Andante in G major; H. Smart: chant, Psalm lxxxv; choir: organ, Andante in A minor; H. Smart: anthem, "Enter Not Into Judgment"; Alford: organ; Miss Harkness: Sanctus; choir: organ, Andante in D minor; Merckel: vocal solo, "O Rest in the Lord"; Mendelssohn: Miss H. Harkness: anthem, choir: organ, Fugue, Bach.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone street. Fugue, Bach; organ, Stevenson. Morning, 11; "Three Great Stories of Sin and Grace"; evening, 7.30; "The Message of Christ: 'About Death and the Future Life'." Sunday school and services: 10.30 a. m., "The Life of Christ"; 12.30 p. m., "The Lord's Supper"; at the close of the service, organ recital; 2.30 p. m., Empworth League: consecration meeting; Boy Scouts on Wednesday at 7. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m.; League, Friday, 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Douglas streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Leakey, B. A., will be the preacher at both services. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows: Morning—Organ, "Confirmation in Christ"; Evening—Organ, "Sanctus"; Strain: "Praised of Joy and Praise"; Sampson: soprano solo, Miss Beck; sermon, "The Wages of Sin"; Rom. vi, 23; hymns, 1, 28; organ, "Blessed is the Man"; "Anointed"; Harkness: "Alleluia"; organ solo, "Sing to the Lord"; Nichol: "Jesus Only"; Robt. Mrs. F. B. Young: sermon, "The Gift of God"; Rom. vi, 22; hymns, 18, 50; "Thine is the Day"; Naylor: "Contralto solo, Mrs. J. A. Longfield; organ, "Processional March"; Faulkes.

First, corner of Blanchard and Farnham street. The pastor, Rev. D. G. Macmillan, M. A., will speak at both morning and evening. At the 11 a. m. service Mr. Ganton will speak on the "Sabbath Day" and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Dark Places." The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. H. Huland will sing. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester avenue. The young men's Bible class meets every Sunday at 1.30 p. m. Subject for Feb. 2nd, "Reconciliation." Speaker, J. H. Corbett.

The Swedish church meets on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 p. m. Services: 10.30 a. m., "Venture of Faith"; 12.30 p. m., "A Venture of Faith"; 7 p. m., "A Venture of Faith".

Fairfield, temporary premises on corner of Farnham and Moss streets. The pastor, Rev. D. G. Macmillan, M. A., will speak at both morning and evening. At the 11 a. m. service Mr. Ganton will speak on the "Sabbath Day" and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Dark Places." The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. H. Huland will sing. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, corner of Princess avenue and Chambers street, Fernwood car line. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning service: "We Go Up to Jerusalem"; English, 7.30 p. m.; theme, "Christ, the Servant Beyond Compare." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Lenten service in the German language every Thursday at 7 p. m. beginning this week. Mary and Martin Society, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the schoolroom. Choir practice Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

Grace, English, corner Blanchard street and Queen's avenue. Rev. W. W. Whitford, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11; subject of sermon, "Poor Man's Chance." Luther League, 6.45 p. m.; "Achievements." Evening service, 7.30; subject of sermon, "Opportunity Lost." Free pews.

UNITARIAN.

First, 1239 Government street, Sunday evening, 7.30 o'clock; service; preacher, Franklin Baker, of Sacramento, Cal.; subject, "The God of To-Day."

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Andrew's, Cathedral, corner of Broad and Quadra streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Leterme, Rev. Donald A. Macdonald and Rev. John F. Silver. Masses: Sundays, low mass with five-minute sermon at 10.30; vespers, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p. m. Holydays of obligation: Low mass at 9.30, 8 and 9; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7.30 p. m. Confessions: Low mass at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First, Church of Christ, Scientists, 225 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, Feb. 2, "Love." Testimonial meetings Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Nazarene church, corner of Quadra and Chambers streets. Evangelistic services every night, beginning Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Rev. Deans, of Calgary, will take charge. Testimony meeting, 5th February. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Victoria branch of the International Bible Students' Association meets in room 5, Lee Building, on the corner of Johnson and Broad streets. Sunday services are as follows: Bible study, 3 p. m.; series, 4 p. m.; "The Word of God"; 5 p. m., by W. J. Handyside from the subject, "The Eleventh Hour."

Victoria Christian Phalanx, K of P hall, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Meeting for breaking bread and exhortation, 11 a. m. Bible address, 7.30 p. m.; subject to be considered, "Why We Believe the Bible."

Salvation Army, Broad street. Public service, as above. Monday, 7 p. m.; "The Word of God"; 8 p. m., by W. J. Handyside from the subject, "The Eleventh Hour."

Hebron hall, 72 Courtney street. Beverage meet on Lord's day morning at 11 a. m. to remember the Lord in breaking of bread. 7.30 p. m., "God's Word," speaker, Mr. John Greenlaw, late of Greenock, Scotland. Tuesday at 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Thursday at 8 p. m., Bible study.

Testimony in Pemberton chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital, will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, B. A., will conduct the service in the Aged Women's Home, Macleod street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Progressive Thought, meeting in the Princess theatre, Yates street, at 7.30 p. m.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

"His conversation is like the noise of a train in a tunnel—one idea deafening you with its echo."

I found this sentence in a recent little book I picked up in an English book-stall.

It is a most meaty and pungent phrase. Who has not heard that noise? When Binks comes along you hear the tunnel roar before he begins to talk on the one subject that resounds forever in his head. He overwhelms you with theatrical talk.

Jinks is loaded to the muzzle with single-tax arguments; Rinks is whirled away by some new religious fad, and when he leaves you your head is buzzing with shattered fragments of I Kings 4: 2 and John viii: 9; Rinks is quite sane enough until you mention baseball, when the tunnel roar of Sox and Cub's begins; Hinks roars of his garden, his house, his pigs, his whole domestic hobby; Minks begins to reverberate when he gets upon the topic of politics, both he and you are deafened by the overtones of his one idea; and Winks is a quiet little man enough until the matter of prohibition is brought up, when his eye kindles and the train begins to roll.

It is well to be earnest, and to have convictions, but, in the language of the street, "there are others."

English Beauty Tells Complexion Secrets

"Elise" in American Home.

Through a fortunate meeting with an English lady, noted for her dazzling complexion, I recently learned the full meaning of that old adage, "Beauty is but skin deep." She taught me how to remove my muddy old skin, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. The process is so simple, harmless and inexpensive, I'm sure you'll be glad to know about it. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercerized wax at any drug store and apply mighty, like cold cream, for a week or so. Every morning in washing off the wax, tiny particles of worn-out cuticle come off, too. The action is so gentle and gradual, there's no discomfort. It's a wonderful treatment, as it not only peels off the faded or discolored skin, but all of its defects, as chaps, roughness, freckles, pimples, blotches, blackheads.

I am indebted to the same lady for a remarkable wrinkle-removing formula. One ounce powdered saxolite is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Used as a face bath, this is so effective that just one application causes the finer lines to disappear, and soon even the deepest ones go.

THE ZOO'S MILLIONTH VISITOR.

SHALE PRODUCTS

Which Will Be Manufactured by the Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company, of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, B. C.

The above heading will, no doubt, cause a considerable amount of interest not only to the many readers of The Times, but to Architects, Builders, Contractors, Investors, the general public of Canada, etc. It indicates also that another of the immense resources of Vancouver Island has been discovered and will be brought into utility, and which will prove to be another great asset of the manufacturing possibilities of British Columbia.

An immense body of shale is situated at Cowichan, Vancouver Island, and is owned by a party of Victorians, who are now forming a company to be called "The Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company" for the manufacture of Pressed Brick, Paving Brick, Hollow Building-Tile, Drain-Tile, Sewer Pipe, and all kinds of Terra Cotta, building and ornamental, and all products that can be manufactured from shale.

The property of the company consists of sixty acres of land, with the shale practically underlying the whole of the acreage. It is bounded on one side by the E. & N. Railroad, and on the other side by the Kokslah River. It has sufficient good timber on it for building purposes and other uses. There is also sufficient water power on the property to run an electric light works for the plant, but for power for the plant, steam will be used.

The shale, which is exposed, averages 50 feet in height and 1500 feet in length. The lay of the shale shows that at some former period it lay flat, but by later upheavals, it has been turned over onto its edge, making it very easy to mine. It dips at an angle of 50 degrees. Another great feature of this shale is, that there is very little soil on the top of it, thus making it very easy to put it into working shape.

When it is taken into consideration that a cubic yard of shale will make 500 bricks, and the enormous quantity of shale in sight, it will be readily seen that the supply is inexhaustible.

When it is taken into consideration that the immense demand and the future possibilities for the use of the products which this company will manufacture, it proves what a valuable asset this company has, and what a first-rate investment for the investor.

At present, most of the goods to be manufactured by this company are imported into British Columbia, and a great part of Canada, from the United States, at very high prices—pressed brick being quoted at present from \$40 to \$50 per thousand on the wharf at Victoria; therefore, we should manufacture our own products, especially when we have the material, the men and the money, and a ready market in our own country, as well as outside markets.

With careful and good management, "The Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company" should prove a large financial success.

The company has secured the services of Mr. L. Lupton, an expert pressed brick and terra cotta manufacturer, as their superintendent. Mr. Lupton has been employed for years with the famous Baxenden Brick Company, of Accrington, Lancashire, England, whose bricks are famous the world over. Most of the public buildings of the town of Blackpool, Lancashire, are built of this brick, and stand as a lasting monument of the durability and wearing color of the Accrington bricks. These Accrington bricks are manufactured from a shale similar to the shale owned by "The Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company." Mr. Lupton states that "he considers the company's shale equal to the Accrington shale, and that it will make as good a brick in every respect as the Accrington brick."

Report on the Shale.

The shale has been tested for its terra cotta properties by Mr. Andrew Gordon French, an expert who has made a special study of terra cotta, from whose letter we take the following extract:

"I am sending by post a baked test plate of the shale, with terra cotta surface. The shale is easily pounded into a pulp and has the full plasticity which characterizes every good clay. It burns in the kiln to a fine terra cotta color, with a dense, durable body. Whilst well suited for building bricks, it should prove very valuable for fancy tile and pottery ware. The paste dries well without cracking, and it burns without change of shape and very moderate contraction and without kiln cracks. Altogether you seem to have a very promising property."

(Signed)

ANDREW GORDON FRENCH.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 27, 1912.

Expert report of Mr. Lupton, as follows:

"The Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company:

"Gentlemen: I have, at your request, thoroughly inspected the site between Hillbank and Cowichan for proposed brick and tile works, and I find that you have a very valuable property for the above business. The close proximity of the E. & N. Railway, which runs the whole length of the property, means that your products can be handled in the cheapest possible manner and will prove a very valuable asset to the company. The river Kokslah, which runs at the boundary of your property, should also prove very valuable, there being a sufficient force at all seasons to develop horse-power enough to run the whole of your machines, though I would advise you installing a sufficient steam plant until you were fully established. The land I find is fairly level, yet of a sufficient gradient to be easily drained and kept in good condition. There is ample land already cleared to install a much larger plant than you would require. The timber is good, and I would suggest your purchasing a portable sawmill so that you could produce sufficient timber to erect all necessary buildings and workmen's dwellings. The shale bed, its location, quality and quantity, is, I think, a unique and valuable property, and the supply is almost unlimited. It stands on end in its formation; in fact, I have never previously seen shale that would cost so little in blasting. The face of the shale is of an average of fifty feet

high and extends over fifteen hundred feet along its face, proving the amount unlimited. The bearing on top surface above the shale averages about ten feet deep and consists of loose stones and gravel, which could be very easily and cheaply removed, the bearing, I would suggest, being removed by hydraulic power. The quality is the best I have handled since leaving Accrington, England; in fact, its similarity to the Accrington shale is surprising, and is equally suitable for Facing Bricks, Tiles, Terra Cotta, Engineer's Bricks, Chimney Pipes and Garden Ornaments, and applies to all goods made from shale. When in Accrington I made mechanical tests of shale for Messrs. Whittakers, Brick Machine Makers, which came from all parts of the world, and during that period I never had given me shale to test that was foreign to Accrington, Lancashire and Ruabon, North Wales Districts, that was of the same quality as yours has proved to be. I would suggest your purchasing, as a suitable plant to start with, a plant having a capacity of twenty thousand bricks per day, also machinery for making building tile, etc., with sufficient horse-power in your plant that would drive double your twenty thousand brick and tile plant, as I am sure that the quality of the goods you could make will necessitate doubling your plant at a very near period.

To summarize—The property is an ideal one for your purpose, and as the demand is a growing one you should have in the near future a valuable and prosperous company.

(Signed) L. LUPTON.

The company has already been formed with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each, par value. The land has been purchased, and is now owned by the company; the superintendent appointed; a large quantity of the shale sent to a prominent manufacturing firm for experimental purposes, samples, etc. Shares at their par value have been subscribed for by the present members of the company, and arrangements are already underway for the purchase of the plant, the building of the factory, workmen's houses, building of the railroad siding, electric light works, etc. To make the brick as perfect as possible, it is proposed to import skilled labor from the Accrington District, with their families, to run the special machines, the ordinary labor to be obtained here.

The company will, in all probability, use oil as their fuel, building storage tanks to hold their supply, so as always to have on hand a sufficient supply. Several kilns will be built of the style of the "Newcastle Down Draught." The company will also install a portable sawmill so as to utilize their own timber for their numerous buildings.

Any further information will be cheerfully given at the offices of the company, Gerald H. Cross, secretary, Rooms No. 3 and 4, 707 1/2 Yates St., Victoria.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When regular meetings are held, letters will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

SUFFRAGETTES' PROGRAMME.

To the Editor:—In an editorial this evening you quote Miss Wylie as saying that the policy of the Suffragettes in Canada is to devote their activities first to securing the support of the federal government, and you add that "the suffragettes are putting the cart before the horse."

The policy Miss Wylie recommends is the one advocated by a section of the Suffrage Movement in the Old Country, who are naturally not in touch with political conditions out here.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4.

A few short speeches, some excellent songs, several good recitations, and some fine instrumental music made up a pleasing programme for the entertainment of the members of this lodge last Thursday evening at the conclusion of lodge business. No. 4 has within its ranks some talent of no mean ability in the entertaining line, and it is always a pleasure to be present on such occasions. The members of No. 4 appreciate this fact, and are always pleased when the entertainment committee announces that one of the social evenings will be held. The initiatory degree will be exemplified next Thursday evening, and as there is curiosity as to how the new team will put on the work, there will no doubt be a good attendance.

CANTON VICTORIA, NO. 2.

All Odd Fellows in the city will be pleased to learn that this popular branch of the order intends holding another social ball on Friday evening, February 7. The previous one proved so successful, and was so much enjoyed by those who attended that all have been looking forward to being guests of the Canton on a similar occasion. The arrangements for the evening are in capable hands, and there is every indication that the coming event will prove as successful as the former one. Members of the Canton will attend in full dress uniform. Supper will be served in the library as on the previous occasion. The committee would be pleased to have the assistance of a number of members to decorate the hall next Friday, and any who can do so should be on hand that day. Tickets are to be had from any member of the Canton.

NOTES.

Bro. W. H. Huxtable, better known as "Daddy," the veteran member of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, is confined to his home through illness. As there is no member in the city better known or more esteemed, it is the hope of all that he will soon be seen at his old residence.

DOROTHY M. DAVIS.

January 31, 1913.

A photographer in Paris has wax figures in his studio of all the great celebrities, so that a client can be taken arm-in-arm with any European sovereign or other person with whom he wishes to appear to be intimate terms.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge, No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbus Lodge, No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

General Relief Committee.

The regular meeting of the committee will be held on Monday evening next. The meetings will be held at 7:30 p. m. in future instead of 8 p. m. Owing to the Victoria lodge meeting on the same night, it is hoped that the members will be on hand promptly at the time stated in order to complete the business of the meeting before the degree work commences in Victoria Lodge. As there are three members from each lodge on the committee, it is obvious necessary to complete the business as soon as possible.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge.

A practice was to have been held last night by the degree team of the lodge, but for some reason it was postponed. Several members of the team called at the hall last night with the expectation of taking part, but were informed that the practice had been postponed. The team captain or who ever was responsible for the postponement, should have notified all members of the team, as a number of them live some distance from the lodge room, and it is very annoying to those members to go down and find out that other arrangements have been made. When a team practice is announced it is the duty of all members of the team to be there at the time stated, or if postponed, some one should notify the members of the change.

The social dance held by this lodge last Tuesday evening proved a most successful affair, a large number taking advantage of the opportunity to be entertained by the members of this popular lodge. The entertainment committee deserve to have all kinds of good things said about them for the excellent manner in which everything was arranged.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

The third degree was conferred upon several brothers at the meeting of the lodge last Monday evening, and the new officers put on the work in a very satisfactory manner. The indications are that the present team will prove one of the best Victoria Lodge has had for some time. The attendance at the lodge for the past month has been splendid, which is no doubt the result of holding meetings on Monday instead of Friday evenings. This lodge will confer the initiatory degree upon several candidates next Monday evening. Those who are to take the degree will please be at the hall not later than 8:30 p. m.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Regular meetings of the encampment will be held on Tuesday evening next. The chief patriarch desires the members who are still to receive degrees in the camp, to be on hand early so the business of the evening will not be delayed.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2.

A very successful social dance was held by the lodge last Wednesday evening. Despite the fact that an entertainment of a similar character was held by Colfax Rebekah lodge the previous evening, there was a large attendance, and everyone enjoyed himself thoroughly. Splendid music was furnished by Dresser's orchestra, and the refreshments provided by the entertainment committee added not a little to the pleasure of the evening.

The initiatory degree will be conferred upon several candidates next Wednesday evening, and there will no doubt be a large attendance, as this will be the first degree work of the new officers.

BUT THAT IS NOT THE POLICY OF THE SUFFRAGETTES OF CANADA SO FAR AS I HAVE COME ACROSS THEM, AND IT IS CERTAINLY NOT THE POLICY OF THE B. C. POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE. WE ARE CONCENTRATING ALL OUR ENERGIES ON THE PROVINCIAL VOTE, WHICH OF COURSE WILL AUTOMATICALLY GIVE THE FEDERAL VOTE TO THOSE WOMEN WHO WILL BE QUALIFIED ON THE TERMS THAT MEN ARE.

You suggest our tackling the premier and attorney-general. It has already been arranged that the former will receive a very large and influential delegation of women from right through the province, on February 14 next, and we are also organizing a mass meeting, to which every member of the legislature will be specially invited. This will be duly advertised when arrangements are complete.

NULL SECUNDUS LODGE NO. 83.

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A representative of the Daily News and Leader asked the question of the Rev. F. B. Meyer: "Is there the need for a Nonconformist organization in connection with the stage on the lines of the Anglican and Roman Catholic institutions?"

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

After every other man concerned in the Rebellion of 1837 had been allowed to return home, William Lyon Mackenzie still remained an outlawed exile in the United States, because it was said, the English ministry believed that "the origin of the rebellion was due to him." But he had a good friend in England in Joseph Hume, an untiring laborer in many directions, and an untiring foe to special privileges. Writing to Mackenzie in 1848 Hume stated that though he had "condemned the attempt at revolution," he could not forget Mackenzie's endeavors to put an end quietly and in a constitutional way to the misuse and consequent discontent in Upper Canada. Therefore he had six times applied to the British ministers to grant a general amnesty to all political offenders in Canada, and at last had obtained a promise that any resolution from the Canadian government on Mackenzie's behalf would be received favorably. Finally, urged by Hume and others, the Canadian government originated a measure for the complete amnesty desired. This passed unanimously through both Houses, and received the assent of Lord Elgin, representing the Queen, on February 1st, 1849. On Mackenzie's arrival in Toronto, however, there was a Tory riot.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
Allard, Joseph Victor (Bethierville, Que.); born St. Cuthbert, Que. 1860; Conservative M. P. P. for Berthier, 1892-1897; a prominent Forester.

Antill, Rev. James Cooper, M. A. B. D. (Montreal); born, Huddersfield, Eng., 1844; came to Canada, 1878, and was in pastoral work as a Methodist minister until 1911; secretary of Methodist general conference for many years, and former professor in Montreal Wesleyan college.

Bedford, Spencer Argyll (Winnipeg); born, Sussex, Eng., 1852; came to Canada, 1863; formed as a pioneer in Manitoba and the territories for many years; superintendent of Dominion experimental farm at Brandon from its foundation until 1908; later professor of husbandry in Manitoba agricultural college; now deputy minister of agriculture of Manitoba.

Birkett, Thomas (Ottawa); born, Bytown (now Ottawa), 1844; merchant and company director; Conservative M. P. for Ottawa, 1900-1904; an ex-major of Ottawa.

Bowyer, Philip Henry (Ridgeway, Ont.); born, Toronto, 1860; editor and publisher of the Ridgeway Dominion; Conservative M. P. P. for East Kent, 1905-1911; when defeated.

Costigan, Hon. John, P.C. (Ottawa); born, St. Nicholas, Lewis, Que., 1835; member of New Brunswick legislature, 1861-1867; M. P. for Victoria, N. B., 1867-1894; senator since 1907; minister of inland revenue, 1882-1892; secretary of state, 1892-1894; minister of marine, 1894-1896; one of the foremost advocates of Home Rule for Ireland.

Fischer, William Joseph, M. D. (Waterloo, Ont.); born, Waterloo, 1879; hospital surgeon and author.

Fitzhugh, Earl Hopkins (Montreal); born, Montgomery, Missouri, 1853; in railway service since 1873; connected with Grand Trunk system since 1886; now president of Central Vermont railway.

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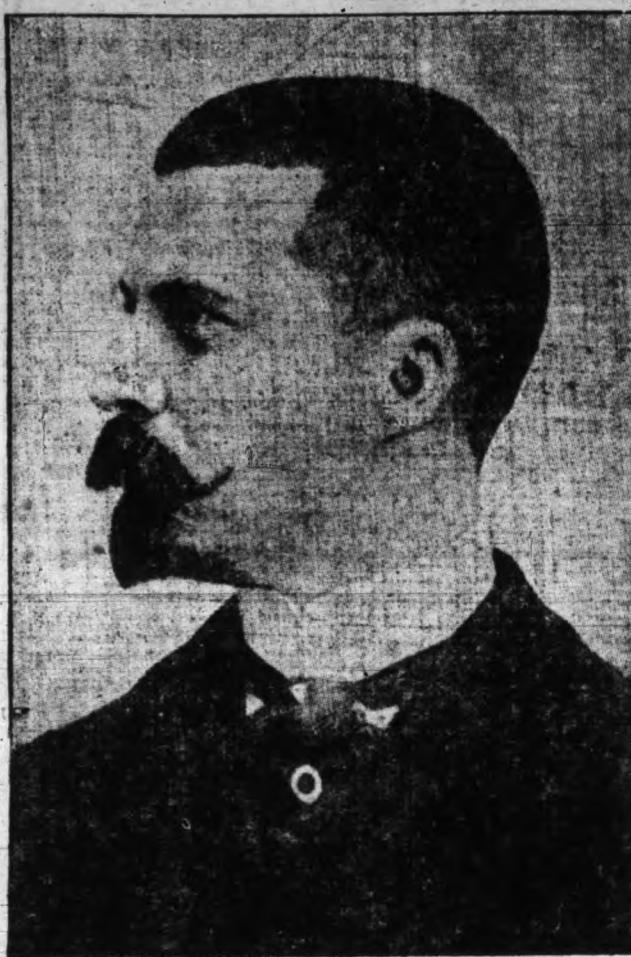
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Nationalist
By Augustus Bridle

Lower St. James street was swirling with people and horses and cars—as the scribe who writes this came along besides a rampaging, gesticulating, almost screaming man. He—I mean Mr. Bourassa—didn't seem to notice that he wasn't strolling along a rural road in the banlieues of Nicolet. What should it matter that he bumped into some and prodded others with elbows and caused many to stop as though a totally new sort of man was going past? He was engaged in demonstrating the ethics of empire-delineation. And as long as was with him, also before I met him—and after he had gone by sure that Henri Bourassa was a whole intellectual series of new men. Never a morning broke upon him that the world had not sniffted front; never a time when he cared to lie down gently anywhere and say to himself, "Oh, well, what's the use?"

There is always some use—in controversy. It is worse than useless to agree. Henry Bourassa is the kind of man that in parliamentary parlance they would call a stormy petrel. Here was the Star office mainly inhabited by Sir Hugh Graham. I glanced up at the bulletins; something there about some new Nationalist running in a by-election. Mr. Bourassa did not see it.

"I suppose you know Sir Hugh?" "Yes, yes. Oh, he has been letting the Star say many strange things about me."

He heaved down an avalanche of conspiracies.

"Odd. But Sir Hugh declares that he has never even seen you; would not know you if he should set eyes upon you, sir."

He laughed; almost savagely.

"No—O—O."

What did that matter. Sir Hugh knows Henri Bourassa in news print and political caucuses. He knows Le Devoir; and it is not much like the Star; except that one man dominates each—just about equally. One is a stage manager; tother a headliner; which is some difference. I should delight to notice Sir Hugh stage-managing Henri Bourassa. Fzzzz!

Of course comparisons are damning. But each of these two newspaper proprietors is just about all the other isn't. Perhaps neither would care to be illustrated by the other. Which is partly the reason why it is so interesting so to do.

On the merely human side commend me to Le Devoir. Surely a strange disillusioning place. Nothing medieval here; far more copious blue bulletins than at the Star—but of course it takes a lot of French words to mean as much as a few English. Presses are rumbling; linotypes clicking; stenographers transcribing; clerks dodging hither and thither—and all whirligigging curiously about the one odd, fascinating personage inside the inner office, big enough to give Mr. Bourassa plenty of room for all manner of pacings and prancings and stagings as he dictates or argues.

No, he never argues. There is no room for argument. He is very often a catherine-wheel of illumination. He is an able intellectual man; a scholar and a thinker and a debator. Is he also—a mere demagogue?

He is all of it and more. Probably also. Henri Bourassa is the best misinterpreted man in political journalism.

A hyper-critic who heard him not so long ago speaking at Toronto University, said afterwards:

"A perfect bore! Intolerable! My dear sir, for two hours that man talked, resurrecting superficial readings of history, parading his odd personality, making himself almost ridiculous. Inertial? Never. He has not ideas. His thinking is shallow. His whole

genius in Canada. But he does not believe in France having ought to do with Canada. He had probably rather Rome. He is in league with the church. Why? Not merely because of religion. But the church is somehow—Nationalist. He disagrees with and perhaps tabooed Godfrey Langlois the apostle of modern free education for the French-Canadian. Why? Mr. Bourassa is himself educated. But he knows that education by the Langlois method would subvert Nationalism—which must leave the French-Canadian idea intact. Why? Historically, the French-Canadian has nothing to do with Paris or the Revolution—for he came to the St. Lawrence centuries before Napoleon was born. He has nothing to do with the tricolor but with the fleur-de-lis. His French may not be so pure as that of the boulevards. What of that? It is French-Canadian. It may be smattered with English. No harm in that perhaps; so long as it is not driven out by English. Hence Mr. Bourassa would have Canadian bilingual not only in Hansard and Montreal, but also in the railway signboards and timetables clear across the continent.

Why? Oh to Henri Bourassa, we must always ascribe a reason whether there is one or not.

Does he dream—of an ultimate French-Canadian republic on the St. Lawrence? He has not said so. Does the church dream of the Vatican at Quebec or Montreal? The Archbishop of Montreal does not think so. Does Mr. Bourassa?

Nobody knows; at least not for publication. Many there may be, both Liberals and Conservatives, who allege that he is becoming defunct; an exploded doctrine and a discovered delusion. Do they actually know? Or is it the wish fathoming the thought?

After all it somehow simmers down to what a lady said about him not long ago:

"I should love to meet Mr. Bourassa. I am sure he is a most fascinating man."

Which very often he is.

As I let slip of Mr. Bourassa on St. James street, a Tory scribe stepped from a doorway and said:

"What are you doing in a conspiracy with Henri Bourassa?"

For ten minutes I almost convinced him that Henri Bourassa was the most remarkable intellect in modern politics.

Afterwards I met a Bourassa enthusiast. Then it was different.

It seems certain that the worst fault of Mr. Bourassa is a species of exaggeration. And he gets off the key. Consequently he finds himself soon in a solo part. And the next thing you know he has some thousands of French-Canadians in a grand chorus on a key they don't know what, what it is or why.

But it's—Bourassa.

manner is that of a rather superior charlatan."

If Mr. Bourassa sees this he will say aloud:

"Exactly; I am once more misunderstood."

I doubt if he would be so unkindly critical of any private person. But his speeches and his writings seethes with furid animadversions upon those who in high places think more or less differently from himself. Much for purposes of controversy he has learned the English language which he speaks fluently, but not graciously. In the French he is well sometimes tremendous. He gives thrills to the habitants who do not so much care whether or not they understand him.

No, if editors and politicians misrepresent Mr. Bourassa why should the humble garcon from the little Normandies and Touraines and Anjous and Pictous of the St. Lawrence understand just what the dickens he is driving at in one of his fine frenzy orations? There is no man able so to warp their emotions as Bourassa. Not Sir Wilfrid. Not Mr. Lemire. Not Mr. Monk, Mr. Nantel, or Maréchal or Pelletier. No, he has them all somehow rolled into one with a pair of blazing eyes and a mat of porcupine, belligerent hair—when he lets loose the birds of harangue and oratory on the hustings.

Which may be one reason why some more staid French-Canadians shun at his naming his name.

One himself a brilliant man, but not in language so much—when I mentioned to him Nationalism and Mr. Bourassa, shrugged up his shoulders with disdain in haut turned upon his heel and smiled with Mephisto-like cynicism. But of course he was a Conservative, and it was after the elections; just before the navy bill began to be talked about in the newspapers.

"I think he is"—he meant, crazy.

Which to some people Mr. Bourassa seems to be. Which sometimes to almost any one—should we except Armand Lavergne?—he perhaps is. But why should so an intellectual man be accused of such a thing?

Any one who can answer this will go further to elucidate Mr. Bourassa's case.

He is almost fascinatingly meteoretic yet rather humble career is much easier to understand than is the man himself. He was born in a perfectly humble station; became mayor of little bogs, Montebello and Papineauville; studied law; went into politics, and journalism; was for a while editor of *La Presse*; became a member of parliament in 18—, and first known outside of Quebec when he bucked the Liberals on the Boer war contingent, just as now he is bucking the Conservatives on the navy question. He has been greatly incoherent. He hates the whole idea of reciprocity. Annexation to him would be a national crime. Empire-worship he abhors. Yet he thinks hugely about the Empire. He extols British statesmanship—somewhat. He believes in the British influence upon Canada. He deplores indiscriminate immigration from Great Britain to this country. He declares that the Catalian brigand has some points on the British slummite, because you can reclaim a brigand, but not a slum-dweller whose moral principle was poisoned out of him before birth by a gin-drunkin' mother.

To no end and always with much interest, whether in speech or conversation or writing, Mr. Bourassa is able to discourse. Yet back of it all he has kept to one clear invulnerable doctrine. That is Nationalism. He can define that. He can make it bristle with meaning. He believes in the French language and the French

BERNARD SHAW AND "THE CRIME OF POVERTY"

George Bernard Shaw delivered the following speech recently at the Albert Hall on "The Crime of Poverty." I have received many letters during the last few days from gentlemen who, seeing that I was advertised to take part in a meeting for the abolition of poverty, suggested that I might make a modest beginning in the form of pecuniary accommodation to themselves privately. But all these gentlemen made the mistake of representing themselves as being miserably poor. I am present at this meeting because there is nothing in the world I hate more than a poor man. I should be a Conservative if I had sympathy for the poor.

Defeat Poor People.

It happened that when I was a small child my nurse used to take me out for exercise in the open air. She did not exercise me in the open air; she took me to visit her friends. Her friends were mostly poor people. I simply detested them, and I still do. I think such people ought not to exist.

I am perfectly determined not to be poor if I can help it. I don't want to be rich. I would be content with, say, four or five thousand pounds a year. But I am not content to have four or five thousand pounds a year and to be surrounded by dirty, ignorant people who have only a pound a week.

I am not content to have a nice house myself. I want everybody else to have a nice house; I have got to look at those houses. The only reason why I like my drawing-room to be nice is that I have to look at it. I don't eat it. For the same reason I want other people's houses to look nice—on the outside, at any rate. If I thought your houses were beautiful inside, you might have the opportunity to enjoy the inestimable favor of hearing my brilliant conversation, which is celebrated throughout Europe.

Known Charming Thieves.

I want to cure poverty as an abominable disease and as a very horrible crime. I never had any sort of enthusiasm for the ordinary movements for the suppression of crime. If a man is by disposition a murderer you cannot make him a philanthropist. You cannot turn a real, genuine, congenital thief into an honest man. He may be a very pleasant man; I have known many charming thieves; but you cannot change him fundamentally. We are always clamoring to do the impossible.

We hope, but incredulity is strong. Again and again, word has flashed across the seas that science had found an answer to the deadly riddle, but always disappointment trampled upon our faith.

The white plague does not surrender to its enemies.

Our efforts must be spent upon prevention. Open windows, sunlight, sweet air, nutritious food, clean living, are forces with which plagues cannot combat.

So long as greed maintains foul tenements, so long as half-fed human are sweated from dawn to dusk, so long as men insist upon crowding into the cities, so long as the unit are permitted to marry and breed their infirmities into their children, so long as tubercular milk is sold broadcast, so long as bedroom windows are closed, and re-breathed throughout the night, the endeavors of doctors and the curiosity of microscopes will prove of no avail.

You can, however, take a dirty man, and you can clean him. You can take an ignorant man and you can teach him. You can take a poor man and you can give him money. Then he won't be poor any longer.

Therefore, in standing on this platform I claim to be standing upon the only practical platform that exists in England. All the other parties are setting out to do something which cannot be done. That is how the governing classes occupy themselves. They imagine it will keep the people quiet.

Objects to Clothes.

Our method of proceeding by demanding a minimum is really the method by which all civilizations have advanced. The law imposes upon everyone in this hall a minimum of clothes. I am sorry the law does not go further and impose a minimum as to the quality of the clothes. I strongly object to the quality of clothes worn in London to-day. It is foolish to say that everyone should be dressed if you do not say that they shall be well dressed.

In the same way we must insist on a minimum of honesty. We allow a man to be a large shareholder, but we prevent him from being a pickpocket. We insist on that minimum of honesty even for millionaires. But a pickpocket is nowhere nearly so harmful to the community as the poor man. The poor man breeds disease and casts a blight over the people. The first thing to do, therefore, is to insist upon a minimum of money in everyone's pockets.

Country's Destiny.

We have gone so far in this direction as to give a man 5s. a week when he is seventy years of age. I defy you to give one reason for giving a man of seventy 5s. a week, which is not a far better reason for giving a man of twenty-seven £500 a year. The thing can be done. There is no difficulty in producing a higher standard of life. You are stupid enough to waste your opportunities. With the exception of a few ladies and gentlemen, everyone who is working is producing more than he consumes. Roughly, he is producing twice as much. What should we, if we were reasonable beings (which I know you are not), expect to follow as a consequence of this extraordinary fact?

Would you not expect this country to be getting richer and richer from one generation to another? Would you not expect the children to be healthier and heavier, the men and women stronger and more beautiful? Would you not expect its slums to be disappearing by magic, its disease to be passing away, the necessity to be fulfilling its real destiny, to be transforming itself into the Kingdom of Heaven?

What are we actually doing with this enormous surplus of wealth? We are throwing it into the pockets of people who use it, not for the improvement of the country, but for its degradation. When are you going to stop it?

Turn Out the Government.

Some enthusiasts to-night have asked: "When are you going to turn out the government?" They know very well that we have not the heart nor the power to turn out even the people who interrupt us in this audience. Turn out the government? We have not the strength in the House of Commons to turn anybody out; it is as

much as we can do to keep ourselves in.

The task before us is to turn out a whole epoch of civilization, to turn out a generation which has become entirely corrupt by worn-out traditions and prejudices, to inaugurate and bring in a new epoch. It can only be done by the spreading of a great conception among the people of a higher conception of life. You, who are here, are a picked and chosen few. I wish you would go among those who think they are money-making, and who are really grinding each other down, and break their windows. Other movements besides the suffrage movement need to be militant. We want a conviction of sin and of salvation, a wave of intense shame at existing conditions which shall make them intolerable to those who imagine that they profit by it.

A Bad Epoch.

The hammer of public opinion is needed and, I repeat, a genuine conviction of sin. The greatest curse of poverty is that it destroys the will-power of the poor until they become the most ardent supporters of their own poverty. We have to talk to these people, and, if possible, talk sense.

I am not sure that the interrupters to-night have not set us a good example. I suggest that you go to other political meetings, and when someone says "Bulgaria," or "Ireland," or "Land Reform," you say, "What about Poverty?" Such action will begin by you being turned out. I hope it will end in a bad epoch being turned out.

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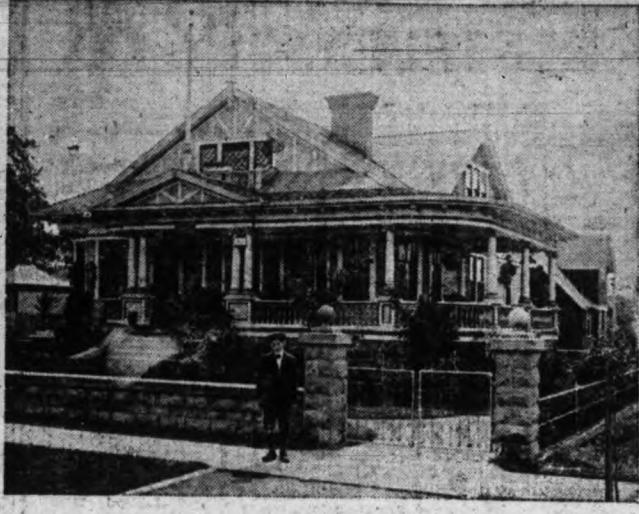
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Foreign news was somewhat more pacific, and owing to the fact that the Supreme Court after its session on Monday will adjourn for quite a period, the usual amount of speculation as to the prospects of a decision in the Minnesota rate case was again indulged in, and in addition it was rather confidently predicted that next week would mark the elimination of the Union Pacific affair as an influence tending towards restraint. According to the plan which the street has formulated in its own mind, Union Pacific will acquire the main line of the Central Pacific in exchange for \$80,000,000. Southern Pacific stock together with about \$18,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in bonds of subsidiaries, and that the remaining \$46,000,000 Southern Pacific stock will be offered to Union Pacific stockholders at 97 1/2, all of which is herewith presented as an indication of present expectations.

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The cash demand is quiet, with little offering. Exporters, however, are doing some buying in anticipation of an early opening of navigation. The street cold press is over the way and is not favorable to transportation, and receipts are decreasing. Cars inspected 352, in sight 350.

Oats were weaker. Flax firm. Cables closed: Liverpool, \$1 to \$1 1/2; Paris, 1/2 up; Berlin, 1/2 lower; Budapest, 1/2 up; and Antwerp, unchanged.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Miss E. O'Hourke, public stenographer, office, 412 Pemberton Block. Telephone No. 2502.

TAXIDERMISTS.

HERBERT & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 629 Pandora and Broad streets. Phone 2321.

TUITION.

TUITION in complete commercial arithmetic, English and its correct use in correspondence, penmanship; classes graded and limited; fees moderate. P. O. Box 152.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 2 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than \$1.

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FURRIER.

FURRIER—Fred Foster, 1216 Government street. Phone 1537.

JUNK.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1335.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE B. & S. STABLES, 111 Fisgard street. Phone 344. Livery, hacks and board. Furniture moving a specialty.

THOROUGHLY MODERN

6 rooms and attice, cement basement, furnace, big lawn, shade trees; lease. Fine furniture for sale at a sacrifice. Walking distance. Enquire 97 Yates street.

RICHARD BRAY, LIVERY, HACK AND BOARDING STABLES.

Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 182.

STANLEY AVE.—AN ATTRACTIVE 8 room house, situated on the Fort street car line; built by Mr. R. J. Hurst & Co., 312 Central Building.

METAL WORKS.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Corrugated, sheet, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

PAWNSHOP.

AARONSON'S PAWNSHOP has removed from Broad street to 1410 Government street, opposite Westholme Hotel.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1622 Pandora street. Phone 1375.

PICTURE FRAMING.

PICTURE FRAMING—The best and cheapest place to get your pictures framed is at the Victoria Art Emporium. A good selection of moulding in stock. Commercial work especially catered for. 581 Niagara street. Phone 1361.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Potter Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROCK BLASTING.

J. PAUL, contractor for rock blasting, 1821 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C.

ROOFING.

SMITH & RUSSELL, practical slate and tile roofers, 259 Spring road.

H. B. TUMMON, slate, tile and gravel roofer, asbestos slate; estimates furnished. Phone 1208. 522 Hillside Ave.

SCAVENGER.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1622 Government street. Phone 1362. Ashes and garbage removed.

SHOW CARDS.

FOR YOUR window display show cards see Nichols, 17 Haynes Block, Fort St.

STOVES, ETC.

STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES bought, sold and exchanged. Foxgord, 1928 Douglas. Phone 1380.

SHOE REPAIRING.

VICTORIA SHOE REPAIRING EXCHANGE—FREE RIDES ON THE CARS—On and after Jan. 29th we will give a car ticket to any person who comes to our shop on Johnson street for repairs above above. The home of Solid leather shoes for men. Modern Shoe Co., 575 Johnson street.

TEAMING.

McMILLAN TRANSFER CO., general teaming contractors, Morrison street. Phone 239.

TIMBER LAND BROKER.

DAVID R. MACFARLANE, timber land broker, 104 Union Bank Building, 411 offt.

CUSTOMS BROKERS.

MCNAUL BROS., customs brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 324 Fort street. Phone 295.

FISH.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO., LTD.—Phone 13. Stable House 375.

TURKISH BATHS.

IMPERIAL WAXINE, Amberine, Flor Oil, Lusterine, Auto Polish, Imperial Waxine Co. Phone 1363. 928 Fisgard St.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR—Take scalp, hair and system. Mme. G. J. H. Barker, 91 Fort street. Phone 4738. 12

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

ESKELIN & CO., cor. Gorge and Menzies streets, Victoria. Phone 1887.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK.

HENSON & CO. cor. Gorge and Menzies streets, Victoria. Phone 1887.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, customs broker, forwarding and commission agent, real estate. Prolis Block, 1906 Government street. Phone 1501; Res. 1167.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

STOLEN—Or taken by accident from the Express Hotel, Victoria, about midnight January 21st, a light yellow leather club chair, and trimmings, two round leather handles, mounted on each end with initials "J. H. V. Conover," in black. Contains man's toilet articles and pyjamas, and very valuable personal effects. Reward \$100.00.

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FOR HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS right on town street for repairs above above. 625 Johnson street for repairs above above. 1021 Pandora street.

TO LET—TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with use of kitchen. Apply 165 Joseph street.

LOST AND FOUND.

WOULD THE PERSON who took double traps from Bain dump wagon on Charnock street return to us. 144 Fourth St.

STRAYED—Dark brown spaniel, six months old, with white patch on chest and short tail, orange ear on hip, or notify C. Morris, 1012 Oliphant St. Reward.

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SATURDAY

KENTISH COB NUTS, per lb.....	20¢
ENGLISH YORK HAMS, per lb.....	45¢
EASTERN FRESH EGGS, per dozen.....	30¢
MORTON'S OX TONGUE, in glass; special, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.15	
ROWAT'S WHITE ONIONS, large bottle.....	25¢
MATTHEWS' 30-OUNCE BOTTLE-MIXED PICKLES, 25¢	
MIXED ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL, 2 boxes.....	25¢

DIXI H. ROSS & COMPANY

Independent Grocers, 1317 Government Street.

Tels. 50, 51, 52.

Liquor Dept. Tel. 53

EDWIN FRAMPTON

McGregor Block (first floor)

Cor. View and Broad. Phone 924

BURNSIDE SNAPS

\$650—New B. C. E. Rail, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.

\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$800—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.

\$1000—Hampton, Crease avenue (C. N. R.); cash \$250; \$25 a month.

\$950—Parkdale, Battleford Ave.; 1/2 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

NEAR HILLSIDE AR

\$725—Off Cook St., 1 1/2 mile circle, fine 50 ft. lot; only \$180 cash.

\$825—Carlin St. (off Cook), 49x120, good, grassy lot; cash \$275.

\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.

\$3,000—Nearly 1/2 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; 1/2 cash and 6, 12, and 18.

\$250—Topaz and Fifth St., corner; 1/2 cash, usual terms.

DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS

\$1325—High corner, 2 in. D. S. 1 St.; 1/2 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.

\$950—Alder St., off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.

\$950—Bethun Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.

\$1000—High lots, 2, Calumet Ave., Cloverdale; cash \$225 and \$75 quarterly.

Maynard & Sons AUCTIONEERS

We will hold our regular sale at salesroom, 726 View Street.

SATURDAY NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK

Fine lot of Bedding, assort. of Dry Goods, Umbrellas, Men's Underwear, Groceries, 5 Bicycles, Gram, Records, Choice Lot of Plants, Chinaware, Ornaments, and a lot of Clothing, etc.

AUCTION

City Market, Flagstaff Street
EVERY TUESDAY.

For Live Stock, Poultry, Implements, Etc.

SALE AT 2 P. M.

JOSEPH H. LIST Auctioneer.

741 Pandora Street.

Joseph H. List & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

Have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction

At 1122 Fort Street, on

Wednesday, Feb. 3

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Contained therein. Particulars later.

JOSEPH H. LIST Auctioneer

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

PHONES 28, 88, 1761.

WE'LL HELP YOU SAVE THIS MONTH

LEARN FROM MRS. JONES

How to save on your grocery bill by thinking ahead, and ordering for the whole month. Here is Mrs. Jones' first-of-the-month order:

1 lbs. West-End Tea	\$1.00
2 lbs. White-Clover Butter	1.00
1 sack B. C. Sugar	1.00
1 sack Refined Oil	40
1 sack Coffee, Best	1.00
5 tins B. C. Cream	50
11 cakes Sunlight Soap	1.00
1 sack good Potatoes	1.00
4 lbs. the Kellier's Jam	75
1 dozen Strictly Fresh Eggs	45
1 dozen Fine Cooking Eggs	35
1 lb. Breakfast Bacon	35
	35

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.

Corner Government and Broughton.

SMART SHOES FOR WOMEN

New and attractive styles in custom shape shoes for women. Button and lace styles. They sell themselves—but we fit them properly.

1209 Douglas Street

MUTRIE & SON

Telephone 2504

Beef Now at 4c Per Lb.

Armour's best, put up in 100 lb. box, for your poultry, at \$4 per 100 lbs.; smaller quantities 5 lbs. Feed now and fill your egg basket.

Tel. 413. SYLVESTER POULTRY SUPPLY CO. 709 Yates St.

"THE SHRINE OF FASHION"

Starting Feb. 4

Ending Feb. 15

11 DAYS

Unloading Sale

\$50,000 Overstocked

We must realize \$50,000 in eleven days. Fast inpouring Spring merchandise finds us overcrowded for space, therefore we offer this eleven days' unloading sale that will be a sale in earnest. Prices slaughtered below actual worth. (See Monday's Times.)

Prices Lower Than Ever

Going carefully over our stock from beginning to end finds us at the end of our January sale with broken lines, odd size lots, slightly soiled garments, left-overs, discontinued numbers, etc., which we are determined and which ... future to affect a quick disposal of all above lots.

Only Eleven Days of Sale

Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 4, and continuing with drastic price reductions throughout our store until Saturday, Feb. 15.

See Our Daily Advertisements

Watch for and carefully read our daily advertisements in both papers. Every item means savings of many cents, even dollars, of your purchase money. Be sure to read of the wonderful offerings at this eleven days' unloading sale in each day's papers.

Finch & Finch

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

Monday Times

for

Full Particulars

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Yates Street

Read Our Ad

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Sunday's Colonist

What It Means

The great developments now under way on the

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Means a rapid advance in realty values. Are you in a position to share in the profits? If not, buy, and do it quickly. If you already own property out there, buy some more. Don't wait until the car starts running; buy now.

"Maples" Subdivision

One mile beyond Sidney, on Shoal Harbor, offers exceptional advantages for making money.

Come in and See Us About It.

J. L. Beckwith & Co., Ltd.

1113 Langley Street.

Phone 689

\$150.00

COUNT THE DOTS

GIVEN AWAY

TO THE PERSONS COUNTING THE DOTS IN THIS "ARROW" AND MANY OTHER PRIZES ACCORDING TO THE SIMPLE CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST (which will be given out)

This is a chance for clever persons to WIN CASH and other PRIZES with little effort. COUNT THE DOTS IN THE "ARROW" (you may use a pin in doing so) and write the number that you count on a sheet of paper or post card and mail to us and we will let you know at once if you are correct. AN EXTRA PRIZE of \$10.00 will be given for the nearest correct count.

BRITISH PREMIUM CO., Dept. 53 MONTREAL, P.Q.

No matter how poor a woman is she can always boast of having rich relatives.